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IT'S DECISION TIME OVER KINGSNORTH

Council expected to back coal burner

CONTROVERSIAL plans for a new power station branded a "coal burning monster" are expected to be backed by councillors tonight.

The proposals for Kingsnorth by energy company E.ON are for the existing four unit plant to be replaced by a new generation two unit one.

More than 9,000 people have expressed their opposition to the plans.

Opponents of the scheme say

■ BY NICK AMES

approving it would amount to a "surrender" by Prime Minister Gordon Brown on trying to reduce carbon emissions.

Councillors deferred expressing a view on the proposal in November to visit the site, but will give their opinion at a planning meeting at the Municipal Buildings in Gillingham, starting at 7pm tonight.

The plans will then be sent to the Prime Minister for the final decision

and if he gives the go-ahead the new station could be operational by 2012.

Council officers have recommended "that Medway council raises no objection to deemed planning permission being granted", subject to financial contributions towards improvements to roads surrounding the Hoo site.

But the thousands of opponents – including Greenpeace activists, Medway Green Party members and residents – have called for councillors to oppose the proposal at tonight's meeting.

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FINAL FAREWELL

Slain Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto arriving in Rawalpindi shortly before her assassination. She was interviewed by Yourkenttv just before she left Britain. SEE STORY PAGE 3

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Man found guilty of traffic warden attack

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

A MAN has been found guilty of wrestling a traffic warden to the ground and putting him in a headlock over a parking ticket row.

Wayne Wilkes, 35, of Vesper Hawk Lane, Smarden, attacked council parking supervisor Ian Jones in Paget Street, Gillingham, on March 5.

Mr Jones had been called by colleague David Jostmeier after he was verbally abused by Wilkes while issuing a penalty charge notice.

A court heard Mr Jostmeier had been about to issue a ticket to a Mitsubishi Shogun parked in a residents' parking bay without a permit,

when a woman leaned out of an upstairs window of a house saying she would move it.

He gave her five minutes to move the vehicle while he patrolled neighbouring Saxton Street, but when he returned the car was still there, so he began to issue a ticket.

A red Vauxhall then pulled up alongside him and the driver, Wilkes, began hurling abuse at him. The car belonged to his wife.

Mr Jostmeier said: "He said, 'if you touch that vehicle I'll punch your head in'."

He called his boss Mr Jones, who was nearby, and asked for his support.

When Mr Jones arrived and told his colleague to issue a ticket, Wilkes wrestled him to the ground and placed him in a headlock.

Mr Jones' glasses were broken dur-

ing the struggle, which cost him £90 to replace.

When Mrs Wilkes saw Mr Jostmeier taking photographs she alerted her husband. She ran into her house, while he got into his car and drove off.

Wilkes did not attend the recent hearing at Medway Magistrates Court.

He had previously pleaded not guilty to assault, a public order offence, driving without a licence and driving without insurance.

The magistrates decided to hear the case without him and convicted Wilkes of all four charges.

An arrest warrant was issued, but he had not been found at the time of going to press.

Wilkes will have to pay compensation to Mr Jones, but the exact figure will be decided at a later hearing.

'It's time we listened to the scientists'

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Campaigners took over Kingsnorth in a protest against the plans earlier this year – making a dramatic mark on its massive smoke stack.

More than 60 protestors walked unopposed onto the 72 acre site at 5am on Monday, October 8, wearing bright orange boiler suits.

A team of 23 then remained on site all day, with 18 activists bringing production to a halt by pressing an emergency stop button and chaining them-

selves to the conveyer belt which moves coal into an incinerator.

Five activists also scaled the 200m high chimney and abseiled down, painting "Gordon" across it in huge white letters.

Head of Greenpeace's climate campaign Robin Oakley said: "Kingsnorth has become one of the top 10 climate change front lines in the world."

"The decision made about this proposed coal burning monster has enormous implications for the people of

Kent, but also sends a signal to the rest of the world.

"If Kingsnorth opens the floodgates to new coal plants in the UK, other countries will follow and it could wreck attempts to tackle climate change worldwide."

"NASA's top climate scientist recently called for a ban on new coal-fired power plants to slash emissions – it's time we listened to our scientists."

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In memory of a premier visitor

DURING her last visit to Britain, just days before returning to her native Pakistan, I spoke to murdered politician Benazir Bhutto about her fears for her nation – and her encouragement at the cultural integration she had earlier witnessed in the Medway towns.

Ms Bhutto, was supported by western leaders who saw her as a voice of reason in a turbulent Muslim country.

She had served twice as the country's Premier, each time forced out of office on alleged corruption charges.

She warned how the actions of her country's military dictatorship brought on the actions of suicide bombers and other extremists. Ms Bhutto met her death last week at the hands of a fanatic who shot her before blowing himself up following a rally of her Pakistan People's Party in Islamabad.

It was the last Sunday in August when we met in the confines of the Rochester Corn Exchange and I became one of the last journalists ever to speak with her on British soil.

Ms Bhutto had travelled to Medway to speak at a meeting on behalf of Rehman Chishti, a Medway councillor and the Conservative parliamentary candidate for Gillingham and Rainham.

It was my first job for Yourmedway's sister broadband TV channel Yourkenttv, so we were filmed.

This was an important interview and she was the first woman to lead an Islamic nation when she served as Pakistan's Prime Minister in 1988 and again in 1993 before her exile.

After introducing myself, my opening words to her were "I'm really nervous about this." I thought it best to be honest.

To my amazement she smiled and replied: "I'm nervous too, cameras always make me nervous."

Then we sat down with the camera rolling. I made a joke, which bought a quiet laugh and then we started to talk.

Ms Bhutto was very quick to praise Mr Chishti, her former political advisor, calling him a great example to young Muslims of how to integrate into British society.

Ms Bhutto also praised what she had seen in the Medway towns: "I have seen all races working here together to make this a better society."

"Mr Chishti is an example of someone who has joined in the political process,

Nick Ames, a journalist of 20 years, gives a personal account of his meeting with Pakistani political leader Benazir Bhutto. He spoke with her during a visit to Medway a few days before she returned to her home country to lead her opposition party in free elections. She was killed last week, the victim of a gunman who plunged his country into new uncertainty.



EXTINGUISHED: Pictured at the rally minutes before her murder, Benazir Bhutto one bright hope for Pakistan

worked to integrate and that is what I have seen other examples of on my visit here."

Another film crew had arrived from an Asian network and I thought my five minutes were up.

But Ms Bhutto wanted to continue to talk about the way cultures and races could work together.

She said: "There was a time when Britain had a vast empire – the sun never set on the British Empire."

"But there was a lot of integration as well. The British then governed over a lot of different faiths, religions and cultures."

"Now those many different faiths are here in Britain."

I asked her how she viewed the core values of Islam and Britishness and if they were incompatible – as some political and social commentators have stated in the wake of 9/11 and the London terror attacks of July 2005.

She replied: "The core values of Islam and Christianity – or the British way – are very similar. They are about being a good person, not to cheat, not to steal, to be honest."

"Islam is a message of peace but unfortunately some extremists want to hijack a

message of peace and turn it into one of violence. Islam forbids the killing of innocent men, women and children even in a time of war and this is not a time of war."

Lastly I asked her about her fears and hopes for her nation as she was in the process of attempting to return home after 11 years in exile.

Ms Bhutto said: "I believe the restoration of democracy in Pakistan can be a very powerful way to undermine the forces of extremism."

She then explained she strongly backed a return to the ballot paper across the troubled nation: "I think militancy has thrived in Pakistan under military dictatorships."

"It was during the military dictatorships of the 1980s that the Mujahedin were established and they comprised some of the most fanatical and extreme elements of the Afghan resistance and it is during another military dictator ship that we have seen the rise of suicide bombers within Pakistan."

"I fear a military regime needs an external threat in order to justify itself being in power."

"It doesn't have the same motivation to go after militant extremist elements as a representative Government."

"A representative Government needs to look after people as it is answerable to the people in a general election."

"It needs to be able to provide security to citizens so they don't get killed by suicide bombers."

The first attack on her came just days after her return. Then came further confrontations with the Government and Ms Bhutto was put under house arrest on the orders of the country's leader General Pervez Musharaff.

But things had been getting better. Some dialogue had been established and it seems she was the person who might be able to unite a troubled nation whose problems have implications across the world.

On hearing of Ms Bhutto's death I called Rehman Chishti to express my condolences.

He was understandably emotional, saying the world has suffered a great loss.

It is a statement which I can only echo.

You can see Nick's full interview on Yourkenttv.co.uk.



SHOCKED BY LOSS

MEDWAY councillor and parliamentary candidate Rehman Chishti has paid tribute to Benazir Bhutto – the woman he called his "friend, mentor and mother".

Mr Chishti had been a political advisor to Ms Bhutto and continued to work with her right up to her death alongside his council and candidate roles.

He said: "I have lost a dear friend who was not just a political friend – she was more like a mother."

"When I went to work for her in 1999 she was my mentor. She was the greatest politician I ever could have worked with – sincere, humble and down to earth. The world has suffered a great loss."

"She showed what sort of a person she was by coming to support me in my work in Medway."

"At the time she expressed how much our community had achieved and how we could all work together in the local towns. I am deeply shocked and saddened. I can't believe she has gone."

The Right Reverend Dr Michael Nazir-Ali, the bishop of Rochester, was part of an audience which welcomed a visit from Ms Bhutto at the end of August.

"Benazir Bhutto has been a personal friend for many years," the bishop said in a statement. "Her murder is a body blow for freedom and democracy in Pakistan."



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● **CANTERBURY** Cathedral is crumbling because of old age, said campaigners hoping to raise £50 million to save the ancient and iconic Kent landmark.

● **MOST** of Kent's road users were caught up in the chaos caused by Operation Stack, when police partially close part of the M20 every time the ports of Dover or Calais struggle against the weather or industrial action. Kent County Council shortlisted three sites for use as a giant lorry park.

● **MILLIONAIRE** Tory donor Stuart Wheeler made the shock announcement he was considering giving money to the Eurosceptic UK Independence Party.

The spread-bet tycoon, who owns Chilham Castle, said he wanted the Tory Party to take a harder line on Europe.

The Kent on Sunday revelation sent shockwaves through Westminster and was the top item in all major news bulletins the next day.



● **KOS** interviewed the partially blind widow of a war hero who had been left distraught after thieves broke into her home and stole his medals. Commander Guy Clarabut, a submarine captain, was awarded a Distinguished Service Order, Distinguished Service Cross and two Military Crosses for his valiant and brave actions during World War Two.

● **THE** Bishop of Rochester warned that Britain could return to a "form of barbarism" if the decline of Christianity continued.

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali described Islam as the biggest threat facing the West since communism and called on the Government to stop being embarrassed of identifying with the nation's Christian roots.

● **SINGER** James Morrison visited Kent to play a low-key gig at the ABode hotel's pub in Canterbury as a guest of Invicta FM's excellent Live at the Local series.

Later that week the charismatic 22-year-old was named the Best British Solo Artist at the Brit Awards.



● **LOCAL** government in Ashford and the regional development agency became mired in a pornography scandal in March. Martin Bacon was the £100,000 managing director of Ashford's Future, the quango set up to deliver regeneration and jobs.

He suddenly resigned and Ashford council and the South East England Development Agency closed ranks. Finally, council leader Paul Clokie confirmed to KoS that Mr Bacon had been downloading pornography on his office computer.

● **THIS** month it was revealed £2m of taxpayers' money was being paid to council bosses in Kent every year.

The Kent on Sunday investigation into local authority pay packets revealed how nearly all of the county's 16 chief executives enjoyed salaries of around £100,000 a year.

And Kent County Council's Peter Gilroy was the UK's top paid chief executive. He earns £230,000 a year, which is more than the Prime Minister.

● **KENT** County Council came under fire again this month for wasting £90,000 on a failed scheme to set up passenger flights to America from Manston Airport.

Tour operator Cosmos pulled out and KCC lost all of its cash. The loss came less than two years after EUjet went bust. KCC had also invested £100,000 in that failed venture.

Review of 2007

It has been another eventful year for Kent, with everything from the Tour de France to earthquakes making headlines. Here's the pick of the news, as reported by our sister paper Kent on Sunday, over the last 365 days



● **PEOPLE** in east Kent suffered an earthquake on Saturday, April 28.

The tremor, which measured 4.3 on the Richter Scale, struck at 8.19am and caused an estimated £20m insurance bill. Thousands of homes were left temporarily without power in Folkestone and Dover.

● **THRILLER** writer David Hewson published his account of the battle to prevent the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty at Wye from being covered in thousands of homes.

Saved told of the campaign fought against Imperial College, Kent County Council and Ashford council, which were working together to push through plans for a massive housing estate and a science park at Wye.

One of the reviews said: "This book is invaluable for any community, rural or otherwise, whose way of life and environment is being threatened by seemingly overwhelming fire-power and resources."



● **THE** deputy leader of Kent County Council was in the American state of Virginia helping to celebrate the Queen's state visit.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were marking the 400th anniversary of the founding of the first English-speaking settlement at Jamestown.

KCC's Cllr Alex King led a Kent delegation to Virginia.

● **KENT** on Sunday exposed the injustice of how one third of the county's care homes only got 'adequate' or 'poor' ratings.

Age Concern, Britain's largest charity for old

people, said standards at many of the homes were "just not good enough".

But KCC pointed out that 60 per cent of homes were assessed as 'good' or 'excellent' and less than 10 per cent were 'poor'.

● **A POLL** by Kent on Sunday showed Tory MPs in the county were overwhelmingly in favour of keeping grammar schools.

And seven out of 15 even said they would like to see more built – in defiance of the Conservative leadership, which had ruled out a new generation of the schools.



● **TONY** Blair congratulated Kent on Sunday and its readers for its campaign to help the village of Kent in Sierra Leone.

The message of support from the Prime Minister came after KoS delivered a tonne of donated schoolbooks and educational materials to the war-torn country.

● **THE** Home Office sparked anger and incomprehension over its decision to deport former professional cricketer Hartley Alleyne.

Mr Alleyne was refused a work permit and told to leave after the Home Office ruled his experience did not equate to the two A-levels needed to coach and work as a boarding assistant at St Edmund's School in Canterbury.

His campaign to stay continues backed by Kent on Sunday and Yourcanterbury.

● **VETERAN** paratrooper Mark Eyles-Thomas recalled the horrors of war in an interview with KoS to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War.

The 42-year-old, from Birling, told of how he

cradled a dying friend on the frozen slopes of Mount Longdon, the frost-covered strategic mount, which barred the way to the capital Port Stanley.

That night 23 paratroopers were killed, including three of Mr Eyles-Thomas' close friends.



● **SOME** village pubs could be forced to close by the smoking ban which came into force at the start of July, it was claimed.

The Kent-based head of a national publicans' group warned traditional community pubs that do not serve food were most at risk.

Godfrey Page, chairman of the Guild of Master Victuallers, which represents hundreds of pubs nationally, said the ban would inevitably lead to some closures.

● **HUNDREDS** of thousands flooded on to the streets of the county to watch the Tour de France make its way from London to Canterbury. On a rare day of good weather in the summer, the event was hailed a massive success, injecting millions of pounds into the local economy.

● **THE** Sierra Leone blind school choir's concert at Canterbury Cathedral was hailed as a triumph.

Around 700 people watched the magical performance by the choir from the Milton Margai School for the Blind.

The choir received a standing ovation at the finale. Audience members then donated more than £3,000 to the school.

Kent on Sunday organised the concert with the UK charity that supports the school.



● **HOLLYWOOD** star Matt Damon praised the director Paul Green-grass, who grew up in Kent.

The Bourne Ultimatum, directed by Greengrass and starring Damon in the title role, opened nationwide at cinemas in August.

Damon told Kent on Sunday: "Paul's style about not interfering in what's happening – it comes out of his documentary film-making."

● **AN ARMY** sniper revealed for the first time details of a ferocious battle in Iraq involving Kent-based troops.

Sergeant Dan Mills is a member of 1st Battalion, the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment (1WPRR), which has its regimental headquarters in Canterbury.

He and a small company of 100 British soldiers held onto a remote base in the town of Al Amarah, in the Maysan province, while fanatical soldiers from the Mahdi Army attempted to dislodge them.

● **TV ACTOR** Chris Langham was found guilty of 15 counts of making indecent images of children. Langham, of Cranbrook, was later jailed for 10 months, though the sentence was later reduced on appeal.



● **NINETY** patients died as a result of contracting the superbug Clostridium difficile at hospitals run by the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, according to a damning report from the Healthcare Commission.

The watchdog said there was "a litany of errors" in infection control and criticised the lack of leadership at the trust.

The trust's chief executive Rose Gibb resigned shortly before the report was made public.

● **A GROWING** number of families were facing unmanageable levels of debt – and experts warned the situation would escalate.

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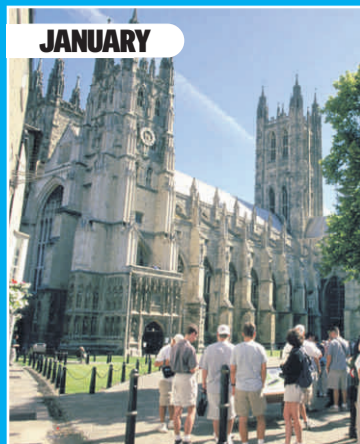
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Nationally, the amount of people losing their homes to debt was up by nearly a third on 2006's figures as a result of interest rates increasing, the commission said.

● **LORD Deedes'** youngest daughter, Lucy, spoke of her sadness on ending the family's ties with the county after their home was put up for sale.

The former Ashford MP and Daily Telegraph editor, who died aged 94, had lived in Aldington since 1946, but the family home went on the market in September for £750,000.

● **THE** local media scene received a much needed shake-up when KoS Media unleashed nine new local newspapers and a broadband TV channel. The free Your Local series were greeted with enthusiasm by readers across the county, while thousands flocked online to watch and upload clips to www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

OCT 2007 ● **LOCAL** radio presenter Julie Maddocks bid an emotional farewell to her listeners after being axed from her afternoon slot by BBC Radio Kent bosses.

Her dismissal had upset colleagues. One told KoS: "It was not Julie's choice to go and it is incredibly sad."

● **WHEN** Tony Blair bought Gordon Brown an ice cream in Gillingham ahead of the last general election some of his close advisors were "almost vomiting" according to a new Blair biography.

The book, Blair Unbound, added: "They're virtually holding hands".

● **NEARLY** three quarters of all criminal offences committed in Kent go unsolved, figures revealed. The Home Office statistics, released in October, showed detection rates for every type of criminal offence.

Kent police detected 18 per cent of robberies; 49 per cent of violence cases; 29 per cent of sex offences; 16 per cent of criminal damage cases; 30 per cent of fraud and forgery cases and 20 per cent for theft and handling stolen goods.

NOV 2007 ● **THE** parents of Jake Alderton paid tribute to their loving son who died in the service of his country in Afghanistan.

Lance Corporal Jake Alderton, a soldier with Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Regiment was killed in a road accident in Helmand Province.

Keith Alderton, his father, said: "If I could get him back tomorrow I'd have him, but what a fitting person to be that special, last soldier to die before Remembrance Sunday."

● **ESTATE** agents said the home informa-

tion packs (HIPs) were causing widespread confusion and should be scrapped.

The Government announced that the packs would be extended so that they cover all properties.

Agents in Kent said that HIPs had created more trouble than they have solved.

● **TWO** bodies were found at a house in Margate. Police discovered the body of missing schoolgirl Vicky Hamilton in the garden of 50 Irvine Drive.

The 15-year-old was last seen in Scotland in 1991. Peter Tobin, 61, has been charged with her murder.

Police later found the body of Dinah McNicol, who was last seen in Surrey in 1991.

● **UNMANNED** police spy planes could soon be patrolling the skies over Kent on the hunt for smugglers, criminals and erratic drivers. Cops are planning to introduce the lightweight drones, currently being used by the military in Iraq and Afghanistan, by 2012.

DEC 2007 ● **THE** South East England Development Agency was branded a costly talking shop responsible for a "chronic, systematic waste of public money".

The quango, set up by Labour in 1999, was under scrutiny after it emerged that its three-day-a-week chairman, James Braithwaite, spent more than £51,000 on taxis alone last year.

The political commentator Leo McKinstry accused Seeda - which spent £195 million last year - of having "a scandalous contempt for the public purse".

● **AN ARTIST** who is producing an exclusive artwork to be exhibited in Folkestone scooped this year's Turner Prize.

Mark Wallinger won the prestigious award for his work State Britain, a precise reconstruction of anti-war protestor Brian Haw's display that stood in Parliament Square before being taken down by police last year.

Mr Wallinger is one of 23 artists taking part in the first Folkestone Triennial, a cultural event in which public works of art will be installed around the town next summer.

● **THE ARCHBISHOP** of Canterbury made an impassioned Christmas appeal for mankind to care more about the world.

In a special message to Kent on Sunday readers, Dr Rowan Williams referred to recent talks in Bali on climate change. He called on people to help address global warming, even if that meant making sacrifices.

The Bishop of Rochester, meanwhile, was mourning the death of friend Benazir Bhutto.

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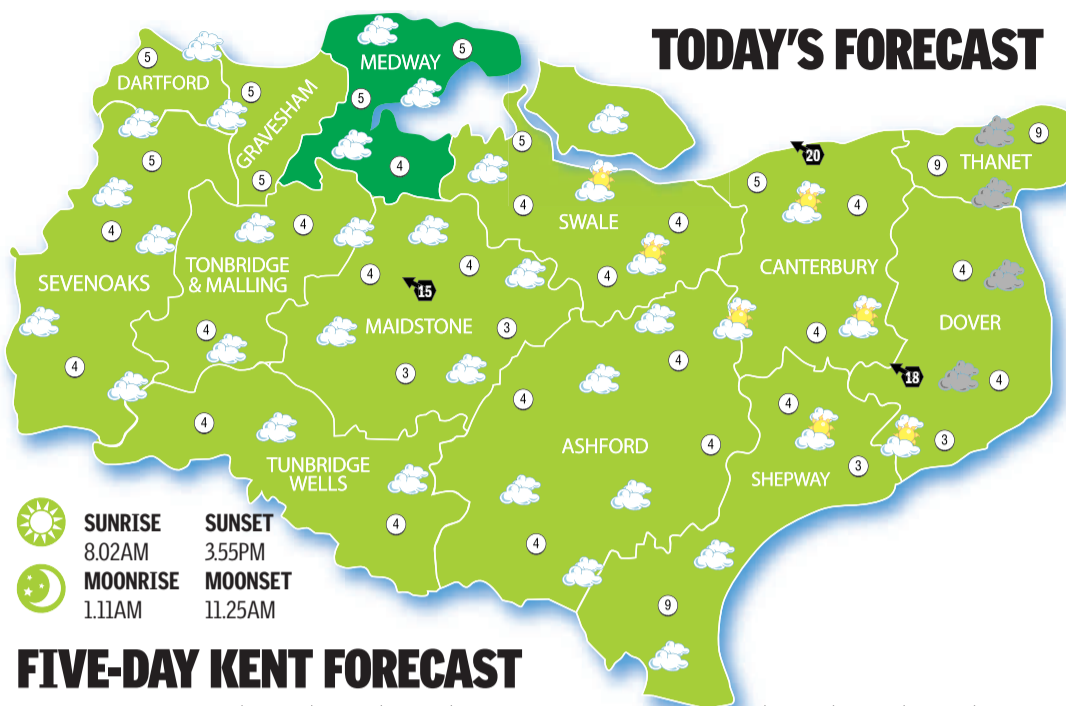
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Ramsgate	Saturday	4:50pm	4.2m
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Sheerness	Saturday	5:53pm	4.9m
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	Sunday	-	-



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International success for microwave meal

MICROWAVE meals have secured a Medway company a prestigious international award.

Food manufacturing and import company Veetee has picked up the best new British product award for its convenience food range.

Veetee, the UK's largest retail supplier of rice, launched a new range of microwaveable meals and stir fry rice last year.

The range, called Veetee Dine, was named best new British product at Anuga – the world-renowned food fair – and with contracts to supply supermarkets and shops all over the world, the company is looking forward to a bright future.

Around 150 people are employed at the Medway site with other factories based in India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Malawi.

Medway graduate to be honoured by the Queen

FORMER Medway student Karen Millen has been named in the Queen's New Year's honours list.

The world-renowned fashion designer, who graduated from the Kent Institute of Art and Design, Rochester, is set to receive an OBE for services to the retail industry.

Millen, an honorary fellow of KIAD, now known as the University College for the Creative Arts at Rochester, will be given the title by the Queen later this year.

She will be joined by pop princess Kylie Minogue, who will receive an OBE for services to music, and recently retired chat show host Michael Parkinson.



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QUESTION & ANSWER

PC CHRIS EDWARDS



Q What is your professional background?

A Before becoming a police officer I worked in a young offenders' institute. I wanted to help people before they were incarcerated and thought a good way to do this would be to become a police officer. I started here as a 'section officer' responding to emergency calls, dealing with a variety of incidents from domestic disputes and public disorder to road traffic collisions and even loose cows on the road! In May I joined the Chatham Town Centre Neighbourhood Team.

Q What does your job entail?

A I am one of a team patrolling Chatham High Street on a day-to-day basis. I patrol the town centre, enforcing the alcohol-control zone and I make an effort to get to know the retailers so they can come to me should they need help. I deal with any incidents that occur and do my best to stop people being antisocial and committing crime.

Q What are your favourite aspects in terms of working in Medway?

A I grew up in Medway so by working here I feel I am making a difference and giving something back. Some people joke about Chatham but I am seeing a positive change as

a result of the regeneration. I am encouraged by the response we get from the public who are pleased to have us patrolling the area.

Q Least favourite?

A Being a police officer we sometimes have to work antisocial hours, including Christmas and New Year, but this is all part of the job. An understanding family is a must!

Q What qualifications/skills are needed for your job?

A Obviously being physically fit is important part of the job as we are on our feet for long periods of time and occasionally have to chase the odd person who may have not noticed us asking them to stop. Being able engage with people to diffuse violent situations is an important skill.

Q What are the biggest challenges?

A Making people outside of the area know that Chatham is changing and also challenging people's perceptions of the town centre and of the police in general.

Q Is your job rewarding?

A Yes, I think it is one of the most rewarding jobs someone can do, whether it is reuniting a lost child with its parent, arresting a shoplifter or just making someone feel safer, I know I am making a difference.

Q What's been the highlight in your career in Medway?

A I was delighted to be awarded with an Area Commanders Certificate of Merit after stopping a youth with a firearm when I was off-duty in Maidstone. Everyday we can be faced with potentially dangerous situations and despite being off-duty at the time I couldn't turn a blind eye when I saw what was going on.

Q What would you like to achieve?

A I am happy patrolling the High Street and hope to continue doing this for some time. One of my goals would be to see a real change in the way people talk about Chatham High Street. The area is a great place to work and shop and it is getting better all the time. I think as long as this regular neighbourhood police presence remains the sense of community will continue to grow and calls of violence reduce.

• To contact the Town Centre Team email chatham.towncentre@kent.pnn.police.uk, or telephone 01634 792347.

Q & A

PC Chris Edwards has been an officer for four years, and at 23 he is the youngest member of the Chatham Town Centre Neighbourhood Team. He tells **Simon Robinson** why he loves working in the High Street



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2 Signs that buzzards are back

Some of the most exciting video for bird watchers during 2007 was this film of the Common Buzzard flying above Selsted near Folkestone. The pair were filmed by KOS cameraman Paul Jerreat, proving the birds are re-establishing themselves in the county.



3 Cheers to helping war heroes

Reporter Nick Ames' short film tells how Faversham-based brewer Shepherd Neame has chosen to back the Help for Heroes campaign. All the cash raised from the charity will be going to help soldiers who have been injured in action.



4 Learn how to lay a hedge

No longer a dying art, this video gives a brief introduction into hedge laying and is useful for anyone considering going along to the course in Hawkinge on January 6. You can try yourself or just go along to watch between 10.30am and 3.30pm in Crete Road.



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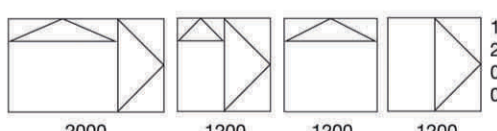
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Uncovering the county's history

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

BENEATH the Garden of England lie the remains of past civilisations from the earliest period of human history to the emergence of the Kingdom of Kent and beyond.

The archaeological richness of the county is explored in a new book that reveals how each new development in Kent, both major and minor, brings us closer to the past.

The Archaeology of Kent to AD 800 is edited by John Williams who is head of heritage conservation at Kent County Council.

Part of Mr Williams' job at KCC is to ensure the county's archaeological heritage is safeguarded and investigated through the planning process.

With 160,000 new homes planned for the Thames Gateway and areas including Ashford and Maidstone undergoing major growth he has his work cut out.

He said ancient sites were being discovered everywhere that the growth agenda has an impact.

"We have been able to revise our story and get it up to date but the archaeological work is ongoing and we will continue to get major new contributions to the story of Kent.

"Sites are coming up all the time – even since the book has been published there have been some wonderful finds.

"At the A2 south of Gravesend, two very rich early Roman graves were discovered and there were some prehistoric field systems and Anglo-Saxon remains at Ebbsfleet."

Mr Williams told how Kent's archaeology is unique because of the county's proximity to mainland Europe.

Britain used to be a peninsula with the North Downs continuing uninterrupted into Northern France. During later periods of pre-history and carrying on into modern time links across the Channel have continued with the arrival of the Romans and the Normans.

"Kent is one of the key places. There were a lot of Stone Age discoveries in north Kent on the farmland near the gravel of the Thames," he said.

Swanscombe was home to the oldest human

remains in the country until a recent find in Sussex. The skull was from a woman believed have died 400,000 years ago.

Iron Age, Roman and Anglo-Saxon discoveries have been made in Canterbury, which has layers of past generations beneath the foundations of modern stores.

The redevelopment of the Whitefriars shopping centre from 2000 to 2003 allowed archaeologists to carry out a large-scale excavation of medieval and Roman Canterbury.

Jewellery and personal items dating from Anglo-Saxon times show that Kentish fashions in the sixth to seventh century were a fusion of Scandinavian forms and other continental mode of decoration.

The use and availability of luxury materials marks out Kent from the rest of England, said Mr Williams.

Grave

Pendants found in a grave in Sibbertswold near Dover include two imported gold coins, garnet and amethyst cabochons, which are gem stones that have been shaped and polished, and decorated millefiori – or coloured – glass.

The pendants and necklaces found unearthed would not look out of place adorning a modern woman, but they are more than 1,300 years old.

Mr Williams said: "The book offers something for both those with a real interest in archaeology and it is hoped that the people with a more general interest in Kent and its past will be attracted by it.

"The joy is its accessibility and that is what we were aiming for."

The book is packed full of colour illustrations and accurate drawings that recreate archaeological sites and digs.

Contributors include Martin Millett, who is Laurence Professor of Classical Archaeology at Cambridge University, a specialist in the social and economic change in the Roman world.

Francis Wenban-Smith, a principal research fellow in the department of archaeology at the University of Southampton, who is currently leading the Medway Valley Palaeolithic Project also contributed.

The book costs £25, published by KCC and Boydell Press from all good bookshops. Order copies from Business Support, Heritage Conservation Kent County Council, Second Floor, Invicta House, Maidstone, ME14 1XX.



TREASURE TROVE: Large excavation of medieval and Roman Canterbury (2000-03) at the site of the Whitefriars shopping centre



FINDINGS: Middle Bronze Age gold torcs (rigid necklaces) from the River Medway at Aylesford (can be seen at the Maidstone Museum) (right); (Above) Dress fittings from a grave in Finglesham near Sandwich, which include a Scandinavian square-headed brooch and Frankish bird brooches; (above right) View of the penstocks and wheelpit – parts of an eight century watermill found at Ebbsfleet. It is thought to be the first found of such an early date outside early Christian Ireland



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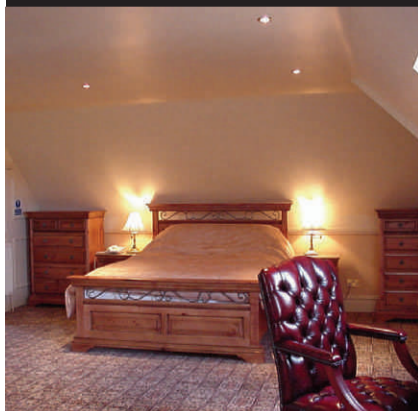
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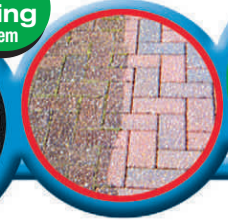
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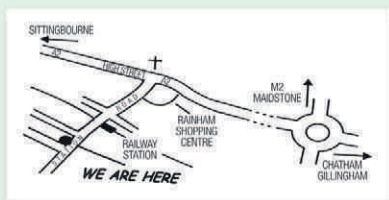
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Forget those year-round sales and go for cashback

ANSWER me this please: How can there be sales on in the High Street 52 weeks a year?

It doesn't make sense. Nothing has a real price any more. There are just sale prices which are really the real price. And if it isn't on sale, it'll be two-for-one. Or buy one, get one free. What's that all about?

If you went to buy, say, a new house, and the estate agent said: "We're doing two for one at the moment," well, you'd smell a rather large rodent wouldn't you. If you're not convinced, picture yourself in a car showroom: "New car sir? You're in luck, buy one get one free." I don't think so.

But in the High Street women fall for it every day of the week. How many times have you heard your woman say: "I'm just nipping into town to do some shopping" and you nearly choke on your Pringles because she hasn't even unpacked the bags from the last trip.

Yet she beams: "Because there's a sale on." Well, there's always a sale on. But still she goes and still she comes back with another load of old toot that you never imagined, not even in

your wildest dreams, that you'd ever need.

There it is, with the till receipt stapled to the carrier bag shouting 'sucker'. Because it was a bargain. In the sales. As if owning one bread-making machine that has never been used isn't bad enough, imagine having two of them.

I don't want to exaggerate, but if the first bread maker has never been out of the box, what is the chance of it wearing out so it needs replacing with the second brand new one? There's a formula to work out probability, but as I'm no mathematician I'd say the chances are slim.

Yet there's your beloved, grinning from ear to ear because she's bought it for you and saved a small fortune in the process. Now the alarm bells are really ringing because if she's bought that to keep you happy, just imagine what she's gone and bought for herself. I've yet to see a woman with more than two feet but the way they buy shoes you'd think they were trying to kit out a centipede. And they need the dress to go with the shoes and the bag to go with the dress. None of it is quite the right size, but by heck it was all a bargain.

It'll be a few weeks before the full extent of

her bargain hunting becomes apparent but you'll stumble across it all in due course. In the bottom of the wardrobe. Under the bed. Don't be surprised to hear the loft ladder being put through its paces after a little trip to the shops.

But when you ask: "What's all this then?" the reply will bear no relation whatsoever to the contents of the bag you've just discovered. Her jaw will tighten like she's got tetanus. She isn't going to say she needed a new this, that or the other. She'll reply: "It was in the sales."

The way this is going, we'll soon have such a bad credit rating from the purchase of surplus to requirements kitchen paraphernalia (don't even mention ice-cream makers) that we won't be able to afford to put food on the table. But we'll be quids in and have enough unwanted clothes and accessories to stock a small boutique.

Think about it next time you see a 'sales' sign and be thankful that us blokes have the sense not to fall for it. We go for cashback.

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TALK TIME

BRYN PARRY

The organiser of Help for Heroes tells Yourmedway about the initiative to improve rehabilitation facilities for injured soldiers



Why did you start Help for Heroes?

Emma and I were privileged enough to meet the wounded at Selly Oak. We walked into a ward of thirty or so soldiers, sitting or lying on their beds, in T-shirts and boxers and they were wounded. They were not lying there under white sheets like in the movies, they were on top of the bedclothes and they were missing arms and legs. One man was missing both his legs and his neck was in a brace. He was consoling the son of another soldier who had died in the incident in which he had nearly died; it was profoundly moving. We came home determined to do something, difficult not to want to do something when you meet these people who are so brave, modest and humorous. And so Help for Heroes was born.

The response has been amazing, are you surprised by the scale of public feeling this represents?

No. People are basically good, decent and caring. Sure, we get bound up in our lives, swept along with the current of jobs, families, stress, hassles. We have not become bad; we are just busy. But we have noticed an amazing generosity of spirit coming through Help for Heroes. By stressing that we are non-political and non-critical, we are enabling people to divorce their lack of support for the wars from their feelings of admiration of those who are fighting them. We can show our support, by donation, for those Servicemen and women who join the Armed Forces to serve their country and are wounded doing their duty. And this has been borne out by the donations flooding in. In nine weeks we have raised nearly £1.5 million! Surely that is unprecedented. The goodwill is infectious, the desire to make this work, to make a difference. People are enjoying catching this virus, this desire to help, to do something really great, to buck the system.

How did Shepherd Neame get involved?

I love the Spitfire advertising which is very much the serviceman's humour so I contacted Shepherd Neame, had a chat and then they flew with it!

YOUR LETTERS

Running to help stop meningitis

Readers in the South who are keen to take part in an exciting new road race – the Bupa London 10,000 on May 26 – now have the chance to join in through some of Meningitis UK's Golden Bond places.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Emily Knight
Community Fundraising Officer
Meningitis UK

Get on track to help the disabled

The London Marathon is a major date in the running calendar and it would be fantastic if you could take up the challenge for Leonard Cheshire Disability.

I know first-hand how tough running a marathon can be. I had my legs amputated when I was 11 months old and learnt to walk on prosthetics.

A few years ago I had never even stepped onto a running track. But just four years later running has become my passion and I'm a paralympic world record holder. I am close to



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Oscar Pistorius, Short Distance Runner and Paralympic Gold Medalist

I think it's climate short change

What is all this fuss about climate change?

The weather is the same as it's always been – rainy and wet.

We have had hot summers before and rainy ones like the last on. In my view it is just another way of raising money via taxes.

I don't believe anything this Government says anymore.

Bob Ellis
by email

Fight the urge to keep shopping

One of the most ridiculous things at this time of year is the sales.

We have just got over Christmas and all the furore which accompanies buying presents and now we are being bombarded with useless demands to go and buy yet more rubbish.

Chris Decker
by email

Collar criminals not innocent drivers

We see so many police on the roads at this time of year – all looking to make an easy collar by targeting motorists.

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Rosemary Jones
by email



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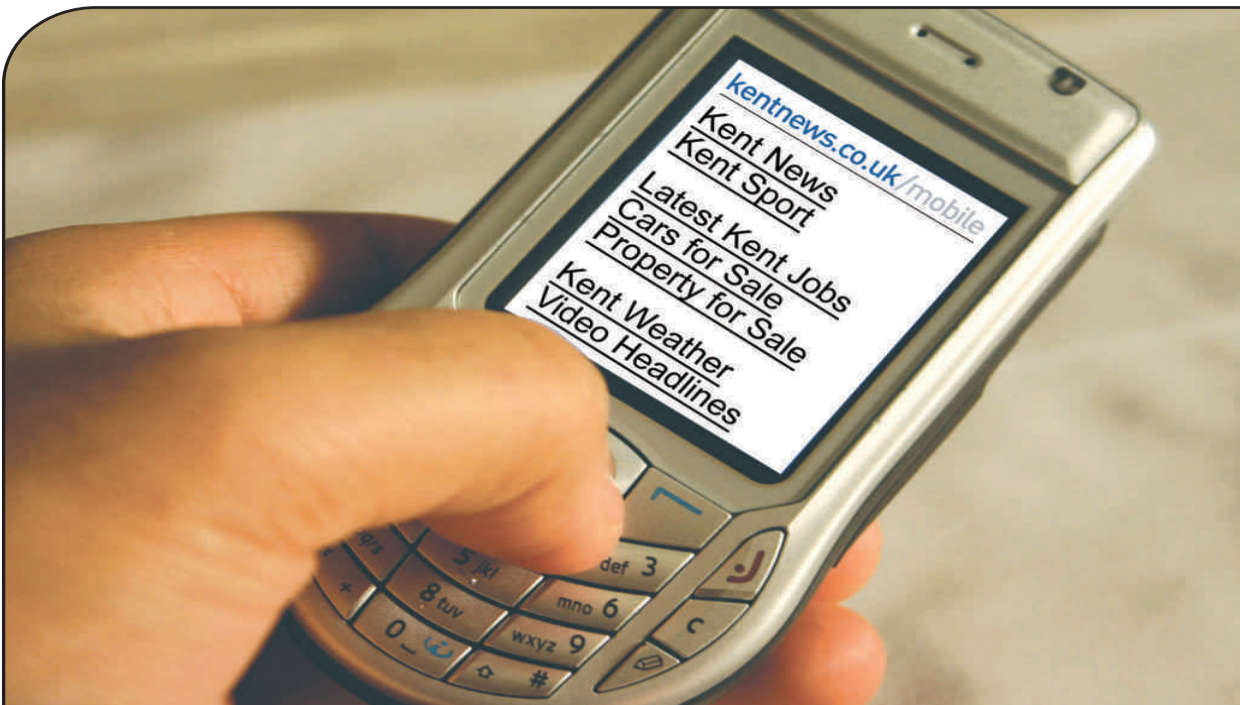
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Brook Theatre, Chatham



FROM jazz and folk music to irreverent comedy and children's shows, the Brook Theatre has a great new season lined up.

Some of the highlights include Celtic Coupling, a performance of two one-act Irish plays, performed by Aidan Cooley and Miriam Cooper of the Play on Words Theatre Company.

Children will be delighted with the breathtaking Giraffes Can't Dance, another fantastic production by Blunderbus Theatre Company. Young audiences have already been captivated by the company's The Selfish Crocodile, Charlotte's Web and others.

Spitting Image meets The Brothers Grimm in The Last Resort (pictured), a darkly comic folk tale told with masks, puppets and live music.

Enjoy regular music gigs, the hilarious and often controversial Comedy Club, a wide range of professional and amateur productions and a host of classes, for both children and adults, at the Brook this spring.

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FOR festive fun and some real Christmas spirit, nothing beats a good pantomime, so here's our round-up of all the great family shows on offer this Christmas:

The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury: Aladdin. Starring Shaun Williamson, Stephen Mulhern and Dave Lee. Ends on Sunday, January 20. Tickets £8.50-£21.50. Phone 01227 787787, or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.

Orchard Theatre, Dartford: Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. Starring Wendi Peters. Ends Sunday, January 13. Tickets £13-£21. Phone 01322 220000, or visit www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.

Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells: Cinderella. Starring Barney Harwood and Sarah Thomas. Ends on Sunday, January 6. Tickets £10-£19.50. Phone 01892 530613 or 532072, or visit www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk.

Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone: Sleeping Beauty. With Beau Brady and Kate Sheridan. Ends Sunday, January 6. Tickets from £6.95. Phone 01622 758611, or visit www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk.

Central Theatre, Chatham: Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs. Starring Shane Lynch, Sheila Ferguson and Claire Huckle (left). Ends on Sunday, January 6. Tickets £12.50-£17.50. Phone 01634 338338, or visit www.medway.gov.uk/theatres.

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone: Jack and the Beanstalk. Starring Gabrielle Bradshaw and Claire Coultry. Ends on Sunday, January 6. Tickets £10, concessions available. Phone 0870 4000 890, or visit www.leascliffhall.co.uk.

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Trio ready to entertain you at Brook Theatre

THE Paul Malsom Trio will be performing at the Brook Theatre in Chatham on Tuesday, January 8.

Guitarist Malsom will be joined by Andres Ticino playing Latin American percussion and Tim Robertson on bass.

The concert starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £8. To book, call 01634 338338. For more information, go online at www.listeningroom.co.uk.

Singing Loins, raw folk with verve and wit

ENJOY an evening in the company of The Singing Loins at the Central Theatre, Chatham, on Tuesday, January 8.

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Tuck-in to a great roast with top music as well

FOR great live music, visit the Alexandra Hotel in Chatham this weekend.

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For more information, call the Alexandra Hotel on 01634 830545 or visit the website at www.alexandrachatham.co.uk.

Have a fresh start with first farmers market

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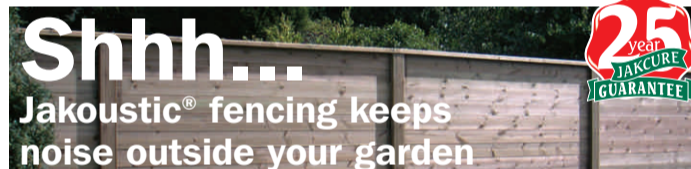
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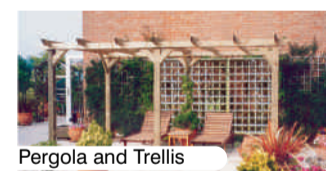


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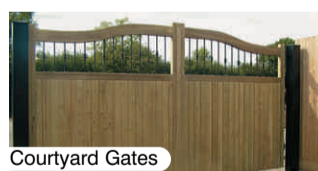


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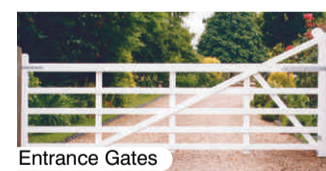


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AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

TRUST your instincts with regard to an unusual money-making venture. Your New Year resolution must be to make more use of your management skills and to push yourself forward in situations where you would prefer to take a back seat. Spending more time with friends will prove relaxing during the early part of 2008.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

YOUR expertise and experience makes you a desirable candidate for romance. A friend could set you up on a blind date. One thing is for sure: the chemistry between you will be fizzing. You'll be spending money as fast as it comes. While all of this financial activity makes you nervous, these expenditures are necessary to fuel future ventures.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

A BRILLIANT idea for conserving resources is worth following. Assuming a prominent position at work could also put extra money in your pocket, but it will involve added responsibility. Your love life will sizzle with excitement for the next month. If you've already got a partner, the two of you could be blessed with a child.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

A FLIRTATIOUS conversation puts a spring in your step over the New Year celebrations. A group effort highlights your speaking or writing ability and you may be asked to act as the team's representative. More money for luxuries could come pouring in between now and late January. Take this opportunity to spoil yourself.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

YOUR dynamism could attract the attention of an older intellectual. This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship. The two of you make an odd but compelling pair. Your creative abilities are the secret to your career success in early 2008. Your New Year resolution should be to launch a home improvement project before early March.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

YOU could get an exciting bonus as thanks for a job well done. Cutting the household budget will give you greater financial security. It's better to have reserves in the bank than luxuries in your living space. Your love life undergoes a blissful honeymoon. Your New Year resolution must be to take more exercise.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

A BUSINESS or romantic partner's unusual outlook gives you an idea for a creative project. This year brings an opportunity to work on a more prominent level and you will love to be acknowledged for your expertise. Spending more time at home gives you a wonderful feeling of security. Prepare for your career to take flight.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

IDEAS for making your budget stretch farther will give you more freedom. Your star is on the rise so don't be surprised if you're given a raise or praise in recognition of your many and varied talents. If you're not happy in your current job, your New Year resolution should be to look around for a new position with more responsibility.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

THIS year looks potential packed. You know just how to get the best out of your team. One of your New Year resolutions must be to improve your management skills. Your schedule will be very full between now and early March. Answering phone calls, text messages, and emails will demand much of your attention.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

THE chance to study an unusual subject could come via a business or romantic partner. The more you know, the more desirable you get on the job market. Falling in love with someone who is much older or younger is a distinct possibility this week. Promise yourself you will make the most of the opportunities coming your way in 2008.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

A CHANCE to work from home could triple your productivity. Take the helm of a domestic matter this week. Trust your instincts, particularly with regard to assigning responsibilities to relatives and roommates. Your New Year resolution must be not to accept second best from those around you.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

TWO unrelated events could result in an exciting breakthrough. Teaming up with a respected expert could help you turn this brainstorm into a profitable business. Keep a love affair under wraps or meddling mischief makers will spoil the fun. Your New Year resolution should be to embark on an intense exercise regimen.

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ST TRINIANS (12A)



Girls just wanna have fun in Oliver Parker and Barnaby Thompson's revival of the naughty hockey stick-wielding minxes. St Trinian's is frothy and undemanding fun, interspersed with snappily edited montages set to songs by Shampoo, Sophie Ellis Bextor and Girls Aloud. Stars Rupert Everett, Colin Firth and the brilliant Russell Brand as Flash Harry.

BEE MOVIE (PG)



Co-written by Jerry Seinfeld, who also voices the lead character, computer-animated adventure Bee Movie is a fitfully amusing romp that peddles many obviously puns and gags. "A perfect report card - all bst!" Seinfeld brings his dry humour to his role while Renee Zellweger, Matthew Broderick and co offer lively support.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (U)



Alvin And The Chipmunks treats its audience like fools, keeping dialogue to a minimum the plot is slow. Kids might giggle at the sight of one chipmunk noisily breaking wind in Dave's face, but laughs are few and far between.

Taking the leap into adulthood

■ BY BEN FALK

ELFIN-like Natalie Portman is renowned for her intelligence as one of the few young actresses in Hollywood who not only went to college – but to Harvard.

She also has a reputation for being mature beyond her 26 years, an attitude honed growing up on movie sets.

When you meet Portman you immediately see she is articulate and well-spoken, informed and possessed of great beauty.

But blink your eyes and look again and you'll see a kid, a girl in her mid-20s who looks 16, and who peppers her conversation about poverty in Africa and her charity work with dozens of "likes" and "whatevers".

It's refreshing that in the battle-hardened world of Tinseltown, where tweens have business managers, she hasn't forfeited her youth, which is why she loved making new film Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium.

"I thought it was such a wonderful thing to put out into the world," she says of the film. "It's so positive and in such a unique way."

Unique indeed. Natalie is the shop assistant at a magical toy shop run by the impossibly-old Dustin Hoffman, who finally decides to pass on the business, Willy Wonka-style, to her.

"I could really relate to the character too," she admits.

"It was something I could really understand – that transition into adulthood."

Ah yes, the old passage from child actor to bona fide movie star. It's something that Natalie continues to grapple with, ever since making her debut aged 12 as a precocious wannabe hitwoman in Leon.

Her role as Queen Amidala in the second Star Wars trilogy straddled the divide between

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CHILD-LIKE: Natalie Portman enjoys being young

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they're saying are party animals are not either.

"In some ways, it's a self-fulfilling prophecy – they follow you less, so they catch your mistakes less."

In other words, she's more than happy to continue without making it into the pages of Heat. Next up is period drama The Other Boleyn Girl, in which she plays doomed queen Anne Boleyn with Scarlett Johansson as her sister.

She's also currently shooting a remake of the Danish hit Brothers, alongside alleged former beau Gyllenhaal.

Prestigious, arty projects for sure, but to float Natalie's boat it's got to be something she is passionate about.

youth and grown-up, but by semi-abandoning films and focusing on her studies, it seemed for a while that she wasn't interested in being a woman in Hollywood.

She has a degree in psychology, speaks fluent Hebrew and her work has appeared in several scientific journals. Nonetheless, she now says it would be tough to give up acting.

Portman doesn't discuss who's she dating or dated, but names like Jake Gyllenhaal, Hayden Christensen and Gael Garcia Bernal have all come up.

"From a young age, my parents taught me not to talk about private stuff because as soon as you start putting it out there, it's like fair game," she says.

But as for why she hasn't fallen into the trap of Britney and co, she adds: "I think the press branded me as one thing."

"They branded me as the good kid. But none of us are all good or all bad. The kids who

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Ski resort puts families first

BY HANNAH STEPHENSON

IT WAS a chilling thought taking my two children on their first skiing trip.

If just one of them didn't take kindly to the slopes I could face a week of tobogganing, ice-skating or languishing in over-priced mountain cafes trying to keep a little one entertained, while waiting for the others to come down the mountain.

However, as both my husband and I are keen skiers, we agreed to tread on thin ice for our first family ski-trip to Flaine, in the northern French Alps between Geneva and Chamonix.

It forms the centre of the spectacular Grand Massif, one of the largest linked ski areas in France, offering 265km of snowsports over 133 runs, with 78 ski lifts connecting Flaine with the neighbouring resorts of Samoens, Les Carroz d'Araches, Morillon and Sixt Fer a Cheval.

At 1,600m, Flaine's not quite as high as other French resorts, such as La Plagne or Courchevel 1850, but because it lies within a dramatic bowl, the snow remains longer than at other locations.

With 52 red runs, 52 blues, 15 greens and 14 blacks, there's enough skiing for all abilities, but the resort comes recommended as a child-friendly destination, with plenty of nursery slopes to keep the youngsters amused.

Flaine centre, it has to be said, is more concrete than picture postcard, having been purpose-built in the 1960s. But my seven and



LASTING: Being located in a bowl means the snow lasts for longer in the ski resort of Flaine

eight-year-old children didn't notice the architecture when they were having fun in the snow – and there was plenty of it.

We needn't have worried about them taking to the sport. Once we had hired the boots and skis the children couldn't wait to have a go, and as they could ski virtually from the door of

our hotel, we didn't need to walk far for the fun to begin.

There are several free lifts at the base of the resort, which accommodate two green runs ideal for beginners, so we didn't buy a ski pass for our children on the first day just in case they didn't like it.

But after an afternoon finding their snow legs, they were hooked and could soon tackle the chairlift with an adult.

Ski school is a must for young beginners – to learn the basics of snow-ploughing, distribution of weight on the skis and, most importantly, how to stop. They also make new friends in the lessons and it gives parents time to ski on their own.

However, during peak season ski school can be crowded, so we organised a couple of private lessons. A two-hour lesson for two children in Flaine with ESF cost 69 Euros (about £49) and was worth it – they progress quicker and have individual attention which can make it safer.

I met several families during my stay who had driven to Flaine, taking the Dover-Calais ferry and then sharing the eight-hour drive.

They chose to drive partly because it's cheaper than a package and partly because they were self-catering and could cram provisions for the week in the car.

The last thing I want to do at the end of a day on the slopes is cook, so we opted for a package holiday with Crystal at the Club Hotel Totem, where you can ski to the door.

For a three-star hotel, the food was fabulous. The menu changed daily and we were offered choices ranging from sea bass and hake, to venison, roast lamb and vegetarian stir fries.

FACT FILE:

Time difference	UK + one hour
Currency	Euros approx 1.4 to £1
Capital	Paris
Region airport	64.1 million
Language	French
Religion	Roman Catholic
Climate	Alpine in mountain regions

Holiday details

Hannah Stephenson travelled courtesy of Crystal Ski, which offers seven nights' half-board plus afternoon tea, coffee and cake and free wine or soft drinks with evening meals at Club Hotel Le Totem from £1,248 for a family of four (two adults, two children) this winter, including return flights ex-Gatwick and transfers.

Adult prices begin at £479, with special rates for children (2-11), and up to three free child places per family. Regional departures from 10 UK airports from £10. Supplement ex-Manchester is £26 and ex-Glasgow £39.

Free ski and boot hire for one child for each adult pre-booking skis and boots. Six days ski/board hire costs £91 per child, £124 per adult. Lift passes £147 per adult, £107 per child, free passes for under-fives. Child care at Club Hotel Le Totem can be pre-booked. Crystal reservations: 0870 402 0293 or online at www.crystalfamilies.co.uk.



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BBC one

THURSDAY: DIE HARD WITH A VENGEANCE (10.35pm): Bruce Willis teams up with Samuel L. Jackson in the best of the Die Hard films. Fast paced action and laughs.

FRIDAY: JAM & JERUSALEM (8.30pm): Jennifer Saunders' star-studded gentle comedy sees Tash prepare for an assault on the Glastonbury Festival – without a ticket.

BBC TWO

THURSDAY: LEAD BALLOON (9.30pm): Jack Dee stars in the last of an excellent series with a call from Hollywood gives Rick something to think about.

FRIDAY: CULTURE SHOW SPECIAL – SIGUR ROS (11.35pm): Another chance to catch the Icelandic band and learn the stories behind their hypnotic tunes.

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THURSDAY: MIDSUMMER MURDERS (3pm): John Nettles' Barnaby investigates the murder of a wealthy landowner's wife in the village where they drop like flies.

FRIDAY: THE FUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET (8pm): Matthew Kelly talks to stars of Coronation Street and looks back at some of their favourite scenes.

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THURSDAY: THE KIDNAPPING OF ELIZABETH SMART (10pm): Documentary on the 14-year-old kidnapped for nine months from Salt Lake City and discovered with a man who claimed to be the Messiah.

FRIDAY: GREATEST COMEDY CATCHPHRASES (9pm): Three hour romp through the nation's favourite comedy quips.

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THURSDAY: GET CARTER (10pm): Michael Caine stars in the classic gangster thriller from 1971.

FRIDAY: WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN (8pm): Pure brute force on show in the final of the contest in Anaheim, California. Presented by Martin Bayfield.

Has the time come to evict reality TV?

■ BY CHRIS THOMSON

IT SEEMS like a lifetime ago, but it was a mere 12 months since Jade Goody's fragile career as a celebrity dimwit exploded amid the racism row of Celebrity Big Brother.

Along with the equally dumb Jo O'Meara (ex-S Club 7) and Danielle Lloyd (ex-Miss Great Britain), their bullying of Bollywood's Shilpa Shetty sparked headlines worldwide.

And while Channel 4 bosses initially rubbed their hands with glee at the increase in viewing figures, they quickly found those same hands holding their heads in sorrow as sponsors jumped ship and the annual New Year goose decided it was not going to lay its golden egg in 2008.

But with Celebrity Big Brother 2008 pulled altogether in the wake of the media furore which followed last year's series, Channel 4 have opted to see in the New Year with yet another twist on its money-making reality theme. Enter Celebrity Hijack.

The house is still there. The housemates will be thrown in. A cash pot of £50,000 on offer. But rather than the all-singing, all-dancing version going out on prime time, Celebrity Hijack will be a more muted affair.

While the opening show will be on tomorrow on Channel 4, it will then become the property of the channel's digital sister station E4.

A sign TV bosses are no longer convinced of the clout the Big Brother concept still packs? Or simply testing the water for yet another mainstream assault on reality TV addicts? As ever, the power will lie with the viewer...after all, you decide whether to watch it or not.

In a nutshell, Celebrity Hijack will drop into



WATCHING THEM: It was just a year ago that Jade Goody and friends shocked the world with their harsh treatment of Shilpa Shetty on Celebrity Big Brother

the house 'gifted' young individuals, all aged between 18 and 21 (gifted with intelligence or the ability to show-off, remains, as yet, unclear). Then a host of celebrities will take turns to be Big Brother, setting tasks and causing, so the details of the show boast, mischief with the inmates. They will even be let loose in the behind-the-mirrors camera runs. A nation can hardly wait.

Dermot O'Leary – fresh from his underwhelming role as X Factor host – will host the live opening show. The series will be his Big Brother swansong after confirming he is to present Big Brother's Little Brother no more.

In truth, he was once a breath of fresh air – but as the housemates for the main show became thicker and thicker in each passing series, so his light dimmed. The words 'sow' and 'silk ear' spring to mind.

His nightly 7.30pm E4 slot for the new show will allow him one last chance to try and recapture past glories before he departs.

But at stake is something far more important: the public's view on reality TV.

Surely now, after eight years of it, we have had enough?

The crowning of X Factor winner Leon, and Big Brother's, er, can't even remember his name, underlined once and for all that our apparently endless appetite for the format is surely over. They take 'forgettable' to a whole new stratosphere. We have gorged at its table, been violently sick, and now never want to see another one again.

It's cheap and cheerful telly – no doubt. And the money generated by callers having their say has long since injected huge sums into the bottom line of the TV companies involved. But with each show bringing with it new controversies over phone votes, the trust of the viewer is diminishing rapidly. Not to mention the fact the talent these shows are unearthing really is worthy of picking up a dictionary and checking the true definition of the word.

In truth, hopes of relegating such shows to digital channels – such as the case with Celebrity Hijack – will not make financial sense; they rely too much on as wide an audience as possible in the hope a decent fraction pick up the phone.

Perhaps it will be genuine viewer power – via the use of the off switch – which will evict them all from our schedules.



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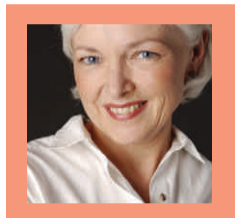


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WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

LIVELY UP YOURSELF

Lively female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

LOVE TO LAUGH

Full-time mum, 26, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347

AMAZING ACE!

Confident female, 28, 5ft8, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, into most things in life, seeks genuine guy for friendship and more. Box 434229

MAJESTIC IN MARGATE

Single mum, 28, 5ft1, brown hair/blue eyes, I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out, socialising etc. Box 431105

BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL

Black, beautiful, curvy, single mum, 31, enjoys outdoors, cooking, home-life, cosy nights in, eating out, cinema looking for tall, sincere gentleman for friendship/relationship. Box 432283

TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

R U THE 1?

Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, East Peckham, nr Tonbridge. Seeks caring, loyal male for friendship leading to more. Box 433107

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

BETTER DAYS

Sincere female, 35, 5ft3, brunette, likes the gym, staying in, seeks mixed race, tall male for friendship and more. Box 433256

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Single parent of 4 kids, 35, 5ft6 and long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447

TRUST MATTERS

Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

MADE FOR YOU

Hi, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR. I enjoy most things in life. Box 430911

YOURS FOREVER!

Active, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking, cycling, swimming, watching wrestling, WLTm tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box 430932

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

FUN AND LAUGHS

Hi, I'm Joan, 39, 5'8", slim/med build, brown hair, green eyes, looking for male, with GSOH, for good times. Box 424732

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152892

LOVING TOUCH

39yr old single mum, own house, 5'7", brown hair, seeking a kind-hearted man for companionship. Box 433637

GET IT TOGETHER

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 899694

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

LOVE TO MEET YOU

Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, sometimes shy. I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford Box 428464

FOREVER YOURS

I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

WHERE R U?

Sincere, reliable woman, 43, long blonde hair, blue eyes, community worker, loves horse riding, travelling, cooking, looking for my soul mate. Box 428689

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

SMOOTH MOVE

Kind, caring, genuine person, 43, love music, outdoors, good conversations, looking for friendship initially and maybe more. Box 898448

BE HERE NOW

Melvie, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man. I enjoy music and being adventurous. Box 431913

AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Warm, radiant, witty, intelligent, attractive, black female, Christian, 44, likes music, jazz, travel, art, restaurants, theatre, seeking a cultured, N/S, intelligent, solvent gentleman. Box 433075

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blonde/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

TIME TO SETTLE DOWN

Romantic woman, 45, likes the good things in life, WLTm a special, good-looking man to complete the jigsaw. Box 434511

NEW ADVENTURES

Blonde female, 40+, attractive, fun-loving, GSOH, enjoy cinema, eating out, music, dancing, WLTm attractive companion for days out, holidays, possible romance. Ashford. Box 906594

NICE AND LOVING

44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone Box 413448

BE ORIGINAL!

Sincerity, honesty, and intelligence, is that just too much to ask for? With a hint of cheekiness, I'm 46 from the Maidstone area. Box 156956

KNOW HOW TO TREAT A LADY?

Blonde haired, attractive female, 46, 5ft4, slim, GSOH, seeking good-looking, slim, kind, trendy male, 35-45, with a GSOH, and fantastic personality. Sheerness Box 432618

TIME TO SETTLE

Attractive female, 47, 5ft5, slim, black origin, practising Catholic educated professional, divorced, likes reading, classical music, gardening, seeking genuine, honest, loving male. Ashford Box 434548

STIMULATING COMPANY

Bubbly, caring, single mum, 46, WLTm nice male, for good conversations, company, and maybe more. Box 396829

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTm compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

BRIGHTEN UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-55 for friendship. Box 909974

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 398091

EVENING PRIMROSE

Primrose, 51, divorced with 3 children and 2 grandchildren. I'm 5ft2, with dark hair, looking for someone for companionship. Box 433580

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?

Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoy clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 433585

FEEL THE MAGIC

Slender, 51, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft6, well groomed, very easy-going and tactile, GSOH, enjoys socialising, nights in/out, eating out, cinema walks Box 434052

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

DO YOU SCRUB UP?

Modern, professional, classy, loyal female, early 50s, 5'4", blonde hair, medium build, enjoys countryside, WLTm gent, 45-58, smart appearance, for friendship, possible relationship. Box 825500

TAKE IT AS RED-HEAD

Female, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55. West Kent. Box 477686

INDEPENDENT WOMAN

Bright, bubbly lady, 52, 5'4", blonde hair, recently divorced, own home and car, enjoy cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box 419966

COUNTING ON YOU

Lovely, honest lady, 52, enjoy walks, cycling, travel, WLTm sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 399420

SMART MOVE

Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

SAVING ALL MY LOVE

Young, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, enjoys nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920739

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

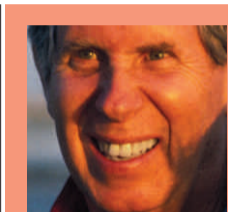
Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

DON'T PASS ME BY

Young 61 year old, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating in/out. I'm very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate Box 434424

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210



MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

DON'T STOP ME NOW

Medway based male, 32, blond hair, green eyes, slim, 6ft, likes motorsports, nights out, dancing, seeking someone to have a good time with, maybe relationship Box 427825

MARGATE MAN

Single male, 32, easygoing, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes. Looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481

REAL MAN

36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female, for fun times, hopefully more Box 434610

THE SWIM OF THINGS

Single dad of 2, 35, 6', blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402

FINALLY FOUND YOU

Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 98029

R U 4 ME?

Down-to-earth, loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company and conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH

Attractive, caring man, 37, very loyal, genuine, down-to-earth, from East Kent, many interests, it's about who you're with, not what you're doing. Box 423435

TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with GSOH. Box 423437

FANCY THIS

Jason, 38, 5ft8, likes meals out, pubs, cinema, cycling, seeks genuine female for friendship and good times. Box 433326

DELIGHTFUL DARREN

Darren, 38, loving, caring & trustworthy, 5ft8, medium build, enjoys most things in life, seeks fun-loving lady to enjoy life with. Box 434234

MAKING SWEET MUSIC

Romantic male, 38, 6ft, blue eyes, medium/muscular build, enjoy socialising, cosy nights in, music, looking for a loving, fun-filled female for happiness. Chatham. Box 433795

HAPPINESS IS...

Good-looking male, 36, short spiky brown hair, likes dancing, socialising, films, WLTm nice lady, honest female, 30-42, for a relationship. Maidstone. Box 401597

MOVE CLOSER

Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

SPORTS MAD

Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady Box 899774

A CERTAIN SMILE

Peter, 38, 5ft11, slim, enjoys music, cinema, dancing, restaurants, seeking loving female, for friendship leading to more. Chatham. Box 425364

COULD WE BE MAGIC?

Single male, 40 years old, 5ft4, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, looking for a bubbly, adventurous female, who's fun to be with Box 433540

A SPARKLE

Hi, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoors, sports, beach walks etc, WLTm an out-going female for good times. Box 899004

WHERE WILL IT GO?

Outgoing, laid-back, genuine guy, 40, looking for a similar female, 25-45, for perhaps a LTR Box 434398

MAN OF MEANS

41yr old male, 5'10", GSOH, slim/medium build, short brown hair, WLTm a bubbly female, 25-48, for fun and more. Box 434468

TWO'S COMPANY

Thoughtful male, 41, 6ft, shaved head, blue eyes, medium to stocky build, looking for a caring female to share good times Box 899053

THE SPECIAL ONE?

41yr old genuine and understanding male, 5'8", short cropped hair, enjoy sports, life to the full, looking for lady, medium/large, for friendship, possibly more. Box 433635

GILLINGHAM GENTLEMAN

Laid-back, 40yr old single dad of 2, like country walks, going out, socialising, seeks female, GSOH, for friendship, possibly relationship. Gillingham. Box 409834

HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD!

Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888

NOT TO BE MISSED

42yr old, male, good health, good job, home/car, good friends and family, work hard, like to play when I can, down to earth. Box 913490

FUN-LOVING AND EASYGOING

Slim male, 42, 5ft11, genuine, reliable, N/S, likes all the usual things in life, WLTm genuine, down-to-earth lady, for friendship, dates, relationship. Gillingham area Box 425419

SHINE TOGETHER

Slender male, 42, 5ft11, genuine, reliable, N/S, likes all the usual things in life, WLTm genuine, down-to-earth lady, for friendship, dates, relationship. Gillingham area Box 425419

JUMP ON BOARD

Bus driver, 43, 5ft7, live in Chatham, likes pubs/clubs, sports, having fun, looking for a loving, caring female, for fun times, hopefully more Box 434610

BIG DEAL IN DEAL

Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967

OPEN ARMS

Confident male, 42, 5'10", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WLTm someone similar to me. Maidstone. Box 411411

WITTY

Active, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things, seeks homely, warm, trusting female. Box 408508

CATCH A FALLING STAR

44-year-old man, interests include socialising, days out, keeping fit, days out, seeking a caring, honest female, to share fun times. Box 433992

ON YOUR MARKS...

Tall, fun-loving, good-looking former athlete, 44, lived in USA many years, likes music, sports cars, looking for dark haired or exotic lady, GSOH, for LTR. Ashford Box 430121

MIX N MATCH

Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easy-going nature, likes eating out, music, cinema etc, WLTm adventurous, witty, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE

Professional male, 45, own home/car, likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 426202

LIFE'S PLEASURES

Hi, I'm 44 years old, with short light brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy cinema/theatre, pubs and meals out. walks and weekends away. Box 903358

CANTERBURY CUDDLES

46yr male, 5ft7, enjoys cinema, socialising, meals out, long walks on the beach, looking for a special lady, for fun, friendship, maybe more Box 432611

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL

Active male,

yourmusic

Sounds like some good music

An audience at the click of a mouse

IT MIGHT not have made Christmas number one like the band was hoping, but the Trouser Trumpet's effort is still definitely worth a look.

All I need for Christmas is You is the Trumpet's latest song, and has been downloaded numerous times from the band's website www.trousertrumpets.co.uk.

Performing regularly around Kent, including the Canterbury Festival in October, the Trumpets are a charismatic act who never fail to pull a crowd.

A multi-instrumental blend of The Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band, Spike Jones, Frank Zappa and Ian Dury, you can see them here on Yourkenttv, performing in Canterbury last year.

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LIVE AND LOUD



INVICTA'S XMAS FACTOR: A clip from Invicta FM's Xmas Factor 2007 final choir carol concert, held at the Dockside Outlet in Chatham on Monday, December 17, 2007.



PROTEST: Hey Eddie is an anti-war protest song that has been downloaded around the world, drawing attention to the alledged lack of care for physically and mentally wounded soldiers.

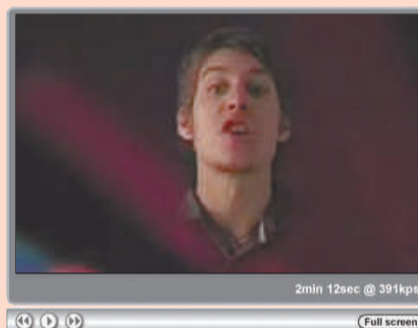
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C'MON ZYGO: Led Zygo, Kent's newest Led Zeppelin tribute band cover one of their idols' lesser known efforts. Eddie Cochran's C'mon Everybody, covered by Led Zeppelin in their early days.



SOUL BROTHER: Rik Waller's Mighty Soul Band play a Winter Warmer at the Westgate Pavilion as a rehearsal for their tour. This is a selection of highlights from the show.



STRANGE SOUNDS: Very experimental Canterbury band Stoftype perform their song Sgt Danko. The video was made on April, 2007, and is ... quite strange.



TUNE IN: Not strictly a music video... there's not a lot happening if we're honest, but you can still listen to the tune, created by Kent electronic artist, Yerk AKA Nick Burkinyoung.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Protect yourself against burglars

WHILE you splash out on gifts for loved ones this year, security experts are warning householders to take extra care to prevent falling victim to burglars.

Although such crimes are few and far between, Home Office statistics show Kent is one of the UK's top 10 regions most likely to be affected by burglary – with research suggesting you're more likely to be burgled just after Christmas.

Jill Willis, market development manager at Norwich Union Insurance, said: "Christmas is a time to relax and catch up with friends and relatives, but the threat of burglary during this period can't be ignored.

"Our research shows that three quarters of British people are not taking any extra care to protect their homes and property. By taking a few simple steps, homeowners can help to avoid the trauma burglaries cause."

Key recommendations include keeping presents out of view from opportunist thieves, asking trusted neighbours to keep an eye on your property, using timer switches for lights, and not forgetting to double-check all windows and doors before you leave the house.

Get on the ladder by buying with a buddy

MAKING those first steps onto the property ladder can be a tricky business, especially with house price to income ratios now higher than ever.

One solution is to join forces with a friend and pool your resources to buy a property together and share the monthly outgoings.

The concept of 'buying with a buddy' is becoming increasingly common and websites have sprung up to help would-be home owners pair up with like-minded individuals.

Caron Hutchins, sales manager for Redrow Homes (Eastern), says: "A new home is great for first time buyers as it comes with a 10-year Buildmark warranty and requires little or no maintenance and none of the renovation or repair that goes with buying a run-down terrace. New homes also tend to be more energy efficient, which makes for fewer arguments over the heating bills."



Picture: KNP

BUILD ON IT: The coming year looks set to be the perfect time to sell your land, as developers aim to meet the targets for affordable, eco-friendly and family homes

Land yourself a good deal on your open space

■ BY CHRIS THOMSON

THE new home market is set for an upturn next year – with eco-friendly homes playing a key role in driving the sector upwards, according to property experts.

And the role of housing associations in snapping up land to build much-needed affordable housing in the county is set to provide more choice for those looking to snap up a new-build property.

This year has seen prices for new homes continue to rise and the market remained buoyant through the summer before experiencing a slow down towards the end of the year.

On the supply side, due to a dwindling stock of good brownfield sites available for building, there has continued to be fierce competition

between developers over sites, which in turn means land prices have stayed strong.

According to chiefs at RPC Land and New Homes, the situation should shift during 2008.

Managing director, Peter Randall, said: "This year the market has been quite tough for developers, but they are still very hungry for land and desperate to purchase good sites and that will continue into 2008 and beyond.

"This year has seen the new homes market start well and then slow down. I expect that to change around in 2008, with perhaps a slow start followed by an upturn later in the year.

I believe next year we will see more housing associations involved with developments in Kent to meet affordable housing numbers and

I think eco-friendly developments will also become more common.

"There is also a growing trend in some part of the county for planners to look for more family housing, reversing the trend over the past few years for higher density developments such as flats. I would expect developers to follow suit and look to provide more two, three and four-bedroom properties.

"With competition still strong over sites for development, land prices look set to be maintained. This, coupled with the axing of tax exemptions on empty commercial premises, means 2008 could be a wise time to cash in on land for development. It's best to talk to an expert to get the best design for a plot."

RPC Land has offices at Dartford, Chatham, Maidstone, Ashford, Tonbridge and Haywards Heath.

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- Five Bedroom House Offered With No Chain
- 2 Receptions, Conservatory, Kit/Bfast Room
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- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Receptions, Prestigious Location
- Rear Garden Is In Excess Of 100ft In Length

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UPCHURCH PRICE RANGE: £425,000 - £475,000

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RAINHAM PRICE RANGE: £370,000 - £390,000

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- En Suite To Master, Cloakroom & Bathroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room & Double Garage

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STROOD OIEO £305,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Home, Garage
- 'P' Shaped Conservatory, Parking
- Shower Room & Bathroom

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RAINHAM OIEO £300,000

- 5 Bed Chalet Bungalow
- Approximately 120' Rear Garden
- Parking, Convenient For Town Centre

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ROCHESTER PRICE RANGE: £299,995 - £319,995

- Extended 4 Bed Semi-Detached
- Two Receptions, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory, Approx 85ft Rear Garden

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- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms With En-Suite To Master
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- Grade II Listed Building, Heart Of Rochester
- Walled Rear Garden

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HOO £279,995

- Three Double Bedroom Bungalow
- Corner Plot, Kitchen & Shower Room
- Two Driveways, Detached Garage

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WAINSCOTT £269,995

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Secluded Rear Garden, Garage & Parking

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WALDESLADE OIEO £260,000

- 4 Bed Detached, Downstairs Cloakroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking

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• Off Road Parking & Garage, Vastly Extended
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• Stunning! Contemporary Design
• 4 Beds, 3 Reception Rooms
• Conservatory, Drive, Cul-De-Sac Location
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• Exclusive Willows Development
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• Two Receptions, Landscaped Rear Garden
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• 3 Bedroom Detached
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CHATHAM £157,500

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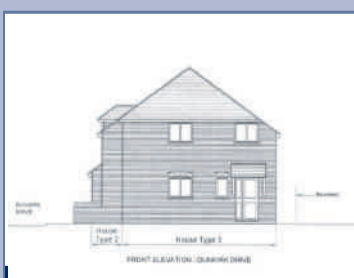
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WALDESLADE OIEO £155,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Allocated Parking

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CHATHAM PRICE RANGE: £150,000 - £165,000

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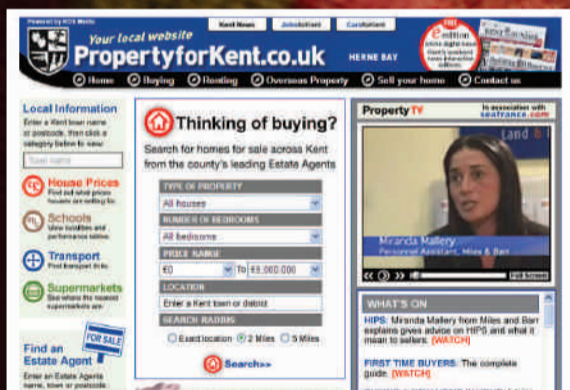
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Value	★★★★★
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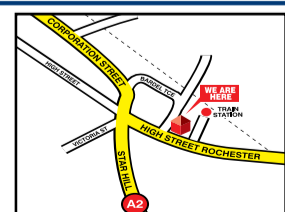
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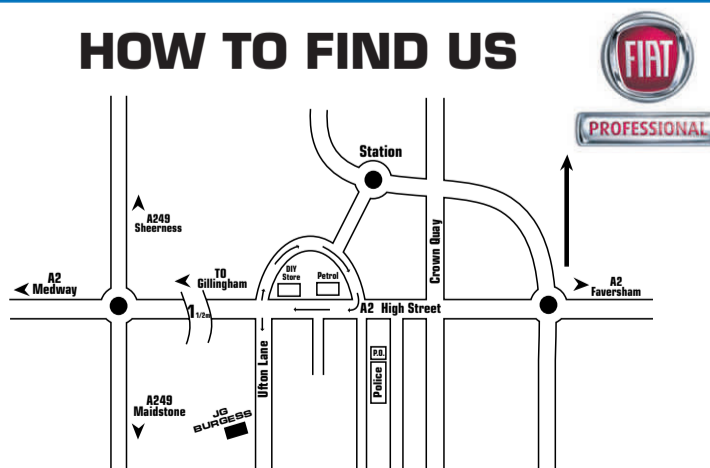


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Estate & Building Services Manager

37 hrs per week, salary: £44,149 - £49,875 per annum Post ref: EBSM1/KoS

Interview Date: Tuesday 22 January 2008.

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules. You will lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts, and line manage the Estates team. You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security for the insurance of the premises and assets.

To be successful, you will have a relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM, or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience. You will have demonstrable experience of managing change with a commitment to continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, budgets and resource management.

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Faculty Head Engineering & Construction

37 hrs per week, salary no less than £40,622 per annum Post Ref: FHEC1/KoS

We are seeking an individual of the highest calibre to help achieve our goal of being one of the best FE College by 2010.

You will be responsible for the operational delivery of the strategic plan within the Engineering & Construction Faculty, and will ensure a quality provision and suitable curriculum development to aid the learner experience. You will also play a key role in contributing to the development of the College's strategic & development plans, and will lead and inspire a team of Section Managers.

As a College we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of both young people and vulnerable adults, and the promotion of this will form an integral part of your role.

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CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGER

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We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to take responsibility for the strategic and general management of the redevelopment project, ensuring that it is delivered on time, within budget, and in accordance with the design brief and targets.

Leading the project on behalf of the College, you will direct, co-ordinate and supervise the project in association with the College's Senior Management Team, Project Team and consultants.

Responsible for ensuring that the overall project programme can be approved by the Corporation and all activities are completed within defined parameters, you will also prepare the Estates Working Party papers in liaison with the Principal and the Clerk to the Corporation.

You will recommend and secure approval for any modifications of variation to the agreed brief, and will advise the Corporation on overall risk and exposure through the Capital programme.

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To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification, such as a Postgraduate qualification in project management, or equivalent experience of public sector construction. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate detailed understanding of the financial and contractual management of construction projects, and the ability to think strategically to lead and advocate on complex projects. You will also have negotiation skills, and the ability to work to deadlines and to lead and motivate a team.

Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial viability of projects and development opportunities, a high level of communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College.

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Marketing and Communications Manager

37 hrs per week, salary: £36,188 per annum Post Ref: 0806/KoS

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to take responsibility for the strategic and general management of the college's marketing and communications, to establish, lead and manage a multi-disciplinary marketing and communications team; providing strategic vision and direction to ensure that the college's goals are met.

You will lead in the development, implementation and evaluation of a range of communications and marketing projects including events, campaigns and consultations.

The strategy you develop will be informed by thorough market and competitor research. You will be responsible for analysing and reporting to the Senior Management Team on the findings of this research and on campaign effectiveness and progress against budget and targets.

The college's internal communications are a key element of this role as the college strives to "Be the best college in the South East". Your team will commission, write, edit, proof read and coordinate internal and external publications, leaflets and promotional materials. Your experience of working with local, regional and national media will be essential in building and communicating the college's brand values and identity through a proactive media and public relations strategy.

This post is a senior role within the college structure and you will be required to provide reputation management advice and media advice to senior managers.

To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification, and experience of leading a marketing and communications team.

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Following a restructure of our Computing Services Department, we're seeking two additional experienced professionals to join the Computing Liaison Team. As part of this small team, you'll proactively develop the department's relationship with the faculties - you'll also identify the potential benefits of IT, help to establish business cases, and meet the needs of key stakeholders in this field.

Educated to degree level, you'll combine project management experience with the proven ability to enable the interaction of IT and business operation. It's also important that you are an excellent communicator who is comfortable liaising at all levels of our organisation. A specific background in IT support would be an advantage, as would experience of developing service level agreements. Ref: CLO/CS/77.

Interview date: 21 & 22 February 2008.

Web Systems Administrator/ Programmer

£27,466 to £29,139 per annum (A higher salary may be available for an exceptional candidate)

As part of our Infrastructure Group, you'll provide expert technical support and development across our IT infrastructure. You will take responsibility for a number of key web services - and make a real contribution to our strategic projects, including an integrated identity management system.

Along with experience of web application development technologies and IIS/Windows Server administration, you'll need good interpersonal skills, a flexible approach, and familiarity with internet protocols. Ideally, you will have a working knowledge of C#, .Net, SQL, and XHTML - as well as a strong understanding of web technologies such as ADO, AJAX, ASP, XML and CSS. Ref: WSA2/CS/77.

For an informal discussion on either of these vacancies, please contact Louise Sibley on 01227 782522.

Student Support & Guidance

Student Adviser (Dyslexia & Neuro-Diversity)

£22,332 to £24,403 per annum

You will be responsible for prospective and registered students with dyslexia and neuro-diverse conditions (such as dyspraxia and Asperger syndrome), ensuring that the University provides appropriate support for their needs.

We are seeking a team member to provide advice, guidance and information to students and to advise other University staff on appropriate, reasonable adjustments to enable access to the curriculum and all aspects of student life.

You will be educated to at least A level standard or equivalent and be able to demonstrate that you have broad experience of working in a supportive capacity with people with neuro-diverse conditions (in either an educational or voluntary sector setting). Further study or professional development in the field of dyslexia and/or neuro-diversity would be advantageous. Ref: SA/SSG/77.

Library Services

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Health & Social Care)

£25,134 to £26,666 per annum

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic librarian to join the Academic Services team at a busy University Library. You will be responsible for sharing academic liaison for the Health & Social Care Faculty, and will contribute to the provision of a library service which is responsive to the needs of all students and staff.

A qualified librarian, you should have previous professional library experience, ideally within the university sector. Excellent presentation and communication skills, along with a good working knowledge of information resources, are essential. You must have a commitment to continued professional development and be able to work independently, as well as part of a team. Ref: FLL2/LS/77.

Sport Science, Tourism and Leisure

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science (Biomechanics)

£26,666 to £40,335 per annum

Applications are invited for a full-time post of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science to teach Biomechanics on a range of undergraduate programmes as well as contributing to the Department's expanding research programme. Applicants who can also contribute to other areas of sport and exercise science including research methods will be particularly welcome.

Applicants should possess a relevant first and/or higher degree and ideally should also possess a research degree and BASES accreditation. Ref: BIO/SSTL/77.

Informal enquiries to the Head of Department, Dr Chris Bull on 01227 782334.

The starting date is 1 April 2008 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Campus Services

Security Porter

£13,739 to £15,300 per annum

You will be responsible for maintaining the general security of the University premises including residential and office accommodation, maintaining CCTV surveillance, setting intruder and fire alarms and reacting to breaches of security. There will be some receptionist and switchboard duties particularly at nights and weekends.

You will have previous security related experience preferably within an educational establishment or similar, be of smart appearance with demonstrable interpersonal skills. You will have excellent communication skills and be able to use the telephone and e-mail systems. A relevant SIA licence will be an advantage.

Shift allocations and duties are variable and flexibility is required. There will be both day and night shift working at any one of our sites although this post will be predominantly a night shift post and you must recognise this as part of the role. Ref: SP4/CAM/77.

Accommodation Office

Security Caretaker (20 hours)

£13,739 to £15,300 per annum pro rata

The University has a wide range of student accommodation housing some 1,500 students in either self-catering flats or in catered halls spread over different sites, both on and off campus. During vacations they are also available for conferences and commercial letting.

You will be an integral part of a small team which helps to secure and maintain the student living environment at the University Halls of Residence sites.

With a background in caretaking/security in the public sector you will be able to deliver an excellent level of customer service, possess good communication and interpersonal skills and have a 'can do' approach to minor repairs, maintenance and general duties.

The hours of work will be Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. Ref: SC2/ACC/77.

Night Warden (Two Posts)

£13,739 to £15,300 per annum

The University has a wide range of student accommodation housing some 1,500 students in either self-catering flats or in catered halls. The accommodation is spread over different sites, both on and off campus in Canterbury and during vacations they are available for conferences and commercial letting.

Reporting to the Accommodation Services Manager you will help to secure and maintain the student living environment on the University Halls of Residence sites working a varied shift roster any 5 days out of 7, mainly night shifts. The successful applicant, will nevertheless, need to be flexible and with due notice (usually a month's notice of change) accept shift changes readily.

With a background in caretaking/security in the public sector you will be able to deliver as part of a central security team an excellent level of customer service to students, staff and visitors to the University. You will also have good communication and interpersonal skills. Ref: NW1/ACC/77.

Campus Catering Services

Executive Head Chef

£25,134 to £26,666 per annum

Working with the Front of House and Catering Systems Manager this is a key managerial post to move the catering service forward.

With at least NVQ Level 2/3 in Food Preparation and Cooking you will have worked in an institutional catering environment at Head Chef level. You will also be in possession of a current Intermediate Food Hygiene Certificate and have been actively involved (preferably led) the introduction of HACCP into a food production kitchen.

You should be conscientious with flair and creativity and be keen to lead an excellent culinary team towards continuing success. Proven leadership skills, financial acumen, communication skills and flair, imagination and enthusiasm for food are essential as is the ability to work in a very busy environment. Ideally you will have experience of working in Higher Education. Ref: EHC1/CAT/77.

Department of Childhood Studies (Location to be confirmed)

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Physical Education

£27,466 to £40,335 per annum

You will be a dynamic member of staff working with the existing Physical Education team at an exciting time, when new initiatives are being designed and implemented. You will teach across a range of programmes, including the BA/BSc Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Science, and also will make significant contributions to the ongoing development of Physical Education at the University

You will have a Masters degree (or a commitment to undertake one) and be familiar with current national and international developments and issues in the field of Physical Education. Experience of, or research interest in Inclusion and/or social and cultural aspects of Physical Education are desirable. Ref: LSL9/CHS/77.

Informal enquiries to the Programme Director Paul Carney on 01227 782877 or paul.carney@canterbury.ac.uk

Department of Educational Research & NICER

Research Fellow in Early Years (Fixed Term for 2 years)

£25,134 to £26,666 per annum

Attached to an early years project on character and values education, you will carry out fieldwork, be responsible for analysis and literature reviews and contribute to the writing of reports and materials for a new project beginning in the Autumn Term 2007.

You will be enthusiastic and committed, contributing towards a dynamic and ambitious group of researchers and practitioners. Your subject background will be less important than strong generic research skills, the ability to deliver work of the highest quality and to work as part of a team. Ref: RF1/TEM/77.

For an information discussion, please contact Professor James Arthur on 01227 782277.

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We are seeking to appoint an outstanding individual to the post of Academic Registrar. This is a senior position offering an exciting opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction and management of several important dimensions of student administration within the university.

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You will be qualified to degree level or equivalent, preferably to higher degree or doctorate level. You will have extensive, senior and relevant experience, including managing a mainframe database, managing staff and budgets, preferably within a Higher Education environment. Excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills are essential. Ref: ACA/APA/77.

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Allied Health Professions

Senior Lecturer in Speech & Language Therapy (0.5fte)

£32,796 to £40,335 per annum pro rata

We are looking for an HPC-registered Speech and Language Therapist to join the enthusiastic SLT team supporting the Post Graduate Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy delivered jointly with University of Greenwich.

You will have expertise in working with adults with communication disorders, and although not essential, you may also have an interest in voice, applied linguistics, adult learning disabilities, or hearing impairment. You will develop this as a key role with existing colleagues from Canterbury Christ Church University and University of Greenwich. You will hold a relevant degree and be interested in extending your professional profile. Ref: SLT1/AHP/77.

For informal discussion, please contact Professor Kate Springett, Head of Department, on 01227 782935 or kate.springett@canterbury.ac.uk or Marian McCormick on 01634 894432 or marian.mccormick@canterbury.ac.uk

Closing date: 1 February 2008.

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Campus Support Lead

£27,466 to £29,139 per annum

As part of our User Technology team, you'll provide essential support to a wide range of users - resolving any problems they are experiencing with hardware, software, networking and AV. While based at the Salomons campus, you will on occasion need to travel to other campuses across Kent.

Having previously worked in a Computing Support environment, you must be an experienced IT professional with plenty of initiative. Self-motivation and flexibility are essential in this role, along with good communication skills at all levels. Ref: CSL/CS/77.

For an informal discussion please contact Louise Sibley on 01227 782522.

Application forms and further details are available from www.canterbury.ac.uk. Alternatively please call 01227 782475 (answerphone) or e-mail hr@canterbury.ac.uk quoting the appropriate reference. No agencies.

Closing date unless stated: 25 January 2008.

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Section Manager Equine, Animal Care and Veterinary Nursing

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Lecturer Motor Vehicle

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Lecturer Health & Social Care

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Post Ref: 05/39/KOS

Lecturer Beauty Therapy

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 08/05/KOS

Key Skills Lecturer – Travel & Tourism

22.2 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

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Lecturer History

9.25 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

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Lecturer Dyslexia/Dyscalculia

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 per annum.

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Lecturer Key Skills

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Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

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The closing date for the above post is Friday 18 January 2008 at 12 noon.

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Supply NVQ Assessor Health & Social Care

Various hours available. Salary range £17,640 – £25,294 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: S/NVQ/KOS

Senior Nursery Officer – Education and Curriculum

37 hrs per week. Salary starting from £16,284 per annum.

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Curriculum Support Assistant – Beauty

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Learning Support – Independent Living & Leisure Skills

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Post Ref: RA17/KOS

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37 hrs per week. Salary starting from £14,464 per annum.

Post Ref: 06/157/KOS

Central Administrator

27 hrs per week. Salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 07/48/KOS

Supply Trainer Demonstrator Motor Vehicle

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The event organised by Business Link and supported by Kent County Council, which is now in its third year, will be held at Kent Showground in Detling on Thursday, April 3.

Tony Buddin, Business Link's head of marketing, said: "To some it may seem a long way off, but I can assure you that this business-to-business event is already firmly booked in the diaries of many companies in Kent and further afield."

"Well-organised, promoted and attended exhibitions such as Kent 2020 Vision are a valuable opportunity for local businesses to promote their products or services."

"They are also useful for networking, making new contacts and signing up new clients."

To book an exhibition stand visit www.kent2020.co.uk or call 01732 878555.

Science Park recognised as an important site

AN OFFICIAL report has given Kent Science Park the green light for its short and long-term expansion.

Planning inspector David Wildsmith's study acknowledged that the Sittingbourne site is "unique within the Thames Gateway" as "a regionally important cluster of technology and knowledge-based businesses".

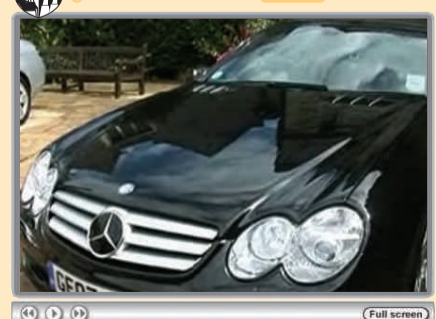
He said the land to the south and south-east of the park is "the most acceptable direction for expansion".

Mr Wildsmith suggested a master plan for long-term expansion to be drawn up, but to meet shorter term needs he recommended planning permission be granted for limited growth outside its current boundary.

He recognised the value of the Kent Science Park Resource Centre, which offers a BSc foundation degree.

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Staying positive

Arguably 2008 is one of the most uncertain years for business in a decade. Here **Jo James**, director of membership services for Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce tries to gauge the overall feel for prospects in the next 12 months – and believes confidence is the key

I BELIEVE that 2008 could be described as an "interesting" year for business: it is almost as if the whole business climate is hanging on a "wait and see" situation.

The Bank of England cut the interest rate by one quarter of one per cent, but with promises of more to come in the New Year, that should be good news.

"The climate facing UK businesses has worsened, and the position will become riskier and more difficult over the next year," said the British Chambers of Commerce, in the assessment of its Quarterly Economic Survey.

But it observed: "The business sector is still strong... we urge the Government to pay particular attention to threats facing small businesses."

Dennis Turner, Chief Economist of HSBC Bank, commenting in the bank's December economic commentary on the interest rate cut by the Bank of England said: "The behaviour of the labour market confirms that the economy remains in reasonable shape. New jobs are still being created, employment in the three months to September hit a new all-time high and the claimant count measure of unemployment fell back to 825,000, the lowest for three years."

"It appears to be fear of what is to come rather than what has already happened that forced the Monetary Policy Committee's hand."

The UK Government has managed to delay implementation of the EU Agency Workers Directive, which could potentially cost UK businesses up to 250,000 jobs, according to the Confederation of British Industry (CBI).

David Frost, Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce, said: "The proposals in the directive unfairly impact on the UK



CONFIDENCE: Jo James, from Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce says we should not have a negative attitude

economy as we currently employ a third of all EU agency workers. The Directive also risks the established flexibility of our labour market, which has been a major factor driving job creation." The legislation will be discussed again next year.

The Halifax has reported the third consecutive monthly fall in house prices, the first time this has happened since 1995. Consumer confidence indicators are at their lowest levels for five years.

In an unprecedented move, central banks around the world took coordinated action to boost liquidity, announcing steps to make it easier for stressed banks to access cash in the hopes of quelling the knock-on impact of the credit crunch. But if that does not work, what then?

Wow! Hold on to your hats, business people – we might be in for a rough ride.

There again, we might not. It does seem to

me that is precisely where we are – nowhere precise. In all the years I have been involved in business support, I don't think we have ever been in such an unpredictable position.

There is an optimistic view. If all these "wait and see" aspects work out on the positive side the economic stability and prosperity we have enjoyed for the last few years will continue.

I think we can all contribute to the positive. All the indications are that we are doing quite well at the minute, thank you – but everybody seems to think that things are bound to go bad.

This is a negative attitude, which can in itself contribute to economic turn-down. There is such a thing as "talking down" the economy. I'm not suggesting that we should ignore indicators and act irresponsibly, but confidence – in consumers and businesses – is catching.

Let us all have a Happy New Year, and look on the bright side!

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Luck of the Irish sees the Gills beat Forest

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Gillingham 3 Nottingham Forest 0

GARY Mulligan produced an all-action display to inspire Gillingham to their best result of the season as promotion chasing Nottingham Forest were humbled at Priestfield.

The popular Irish striker had not started for nearly two months and was thought to be one of the names at risk of being sold in the January transfer window, but he made the most of his opportunity to make his future at the club more certain.

It was his tap-in on 54 minutes which laid the foundations for the victory, with Adam Miller and Leroy Griffiths adding further goals to seal the result.

Gills boss Mark Stimson was delighted with the result, which he rated as the best since he arrived at the club, and was pleased to see Mulligan get on the scoresheet.

He said: "It's a fantastic way to finish the year. I have only been here a few weeks but I'm sure the last year has not been as rewarding and exciting as that game today, because it was a fantastic performance from everyone that took part."

"Mulligan hasn't figured lately but he has come back in, worked his socks off and got himself a goal."

Stimson was pleased with the clean sheet, which was only the second in League One this season, but he was particularly happy to score three goals against Forest.

He said: "I do like clean sheets but I like goals better because I think that's what fans pay to see. It's an entertainment business – we mustn't forget that."

Gills began 2008 with a trip to high-flying Leyton Orient. Visit www.yourmedway.co.uk for a match report from yesterday's game.



Picture: KETH SLATER

VITAL: Striker Gary Mulligan opened the scoring from close range early in the second half to set up Gillingham's win over League One promotion contenders Nottingham Forest

Chats face basement battle in New Year

A LATE goal for the visitors condemned Latham Town to a home defeat and left the club contemplating a relegation battle in the New Year.

Mark Brooks put the Chats in front after just three minutes, but Chipstead hit back with a disputed penalty to level before the break.

With the game drifting to a draw the visitors scored the winner from a rare attack, leaving Chatham with one win in their last ten league games.

Boss Steve Binks was unhappy with the display, which came a week after a disappointing goalless draw at home with Corinthian Casuals, and is preparing for a difficult start to 2008.

He said: "The bottom line is we must do better all round – we have got to work harder, up the tempo and become a bit more streetwise."

"We need to grow up quickly because we have got a real relegation fight on our hands. These were two home games we

FOOTBALL

Chatham Town 1 Chipstead 2

should have picked up points from and now we have a really tough month ahead of us."

Binks' side are now only five points clear of the drop zone and face a daunting run of fixtures in January, which includes four of the top five.

They begin action tonight when they visit Cray Wanderers. After a patchy start to the season, Cray are one of the division's most in-form sides and are currently on an 11-match unbeaten streak which has taken them into third place.

One good piece of news is young striker Justin Ascheri has recovered from a broken metatarsal and is in contention for a place in the squad in tonight's game.

• For the match report from tonight's game, visit www.yourmedway.co.uk.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

It's been an eventful year of sport in the county

THE biggest event in the 2007 sporting calendar was the Tour de France which swept through the streets of Kent, but there were a number of highlights in the county last year.

JANUARY: Maidstone United moved one step closer to a return to the town after work began on a new ground at the former Ministry of Defence site in James Whatman Way. The club acquired a 99-year lease on the site, courtesy of a £98,000 council loan.

FEBRUARY: Former Arsenal and England striker Ian Wright became a director of Ryman Division One South strugglers Ashford Town. Wright hoped to make an impact on the club's youth set-up by taking the role of director of football strategy.

MARCH: After seven years in the wilderness, plans to revive Canterbury City Football Club were given the go-ahead. The club folded in 1999 due to lack of interest, but at a public meeting, the club were given the go-ahead to join the British Energy County League.

APRIL: Margate boxer Mehrdud Takaloo lost his WBU Welterweight crown in front of 35,000 fans at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. Takaloo was defeated on points in his title fight with Michael Jennings from Chorley.

MAY: Steve Bennett from Orpington became the first referee to take charge of an FA Cup final at the new Wembley Stadium, as Chelsea defeated Manchester United 1-0. Bennett said: "It's every referee's dream to officiate the cup final and I guess it makes it extra special because of where it's taking place and the teams that are involved."

JUNE: Kent cricket coach Graham Ford caused controversy after he appeared to verbally accept a one-year deal to coach the India national side. After the South African travelled to Chennai for an interview, he declined the role to remain at Kent.

JULY: The sun-drenched streets of Kent hosted one of the world's biggest sporting events in the form of the Tour de France. More than two million people lined the 126-mile stage, which took in Dartford, Medway, Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and Ashford.

AUGUST: Kent lifted their first trophy in six years after beating Gloucestershire in the final of the Twenty20 Cup at Edgbaston. Ryan McLaren starred, taking the first hat-trick in a Twenty20 final.

SEPTEMBER: Gillingham chairman Paul Scally began his search for a new manager after Ronny Jepson quit the club. Jepson offered his resignation on September 9 after losing five of the first six games to end his 22-month spell at the Kent club.

OCTOBER: The England rugby team displayed great courage in reaching the World Cup final, no more so than ex-Tunbridge Wells schoolboy Martin Corry. The Leicester Tigers forward missed out on the victorious 2003 campaign down under, but was instrumental in helping England overcome Australia and France before losing to South Africa in the final.

NOVEMBER: Gillingham ended their eight-week search for a manager when former Stevenage and Grays boss Mark Stimson was installed. Chairman Paul Scally interviewed several candidates, but was convinced he had found the right man. He said: "Managers at a very senior level have said they believe he is a fantastic coach and manager and he is going to go on and do very well."

DECEMBER: Sir Trevor Brooking took time out of his role in offering the England job to Fabio Capello, to support Kent FA's blueprint for grassroots football to 2012. Sir Trevor said: "Football is perceived to be awash with money, but at community level that is far from the case."

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FALSE DAWN: Mark Brooks put Chatham into an early lead but it was not enough to prevent another defeat

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 Real Leather head & foot ends, with beech sprung slatted base.
 5ft King size
 Was £799
SALE PRICE £379 Mattress Extra



HALF PRICE
Posturemyrpedic
 4ft 6in Double Divan set with 2 drawers
 Open coil spring unit with tufted mattress on a platform top Divan base
 Was £599
SALE PRICE £299 Headboard Extra



HALF PRICE
"Naples"
 4ft 6in Double Divan set
 1000 pocket sprung tufted mattress on a platform top Divan base
 Was £699
SALE PRICE £299 Headboard Extra

WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN ON PRICE

We are constantly checking our competitors' prices. If in the unlikely event you find the same product for less within 7 days we will willingly refund the difference.



HALF PRICE
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 4ft 6in double divan set, 1000 pocket sprung tufted mattress on a platform top divan base, 5 year guarantee on mattress
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SALE PRICE £399 Headboard Extra



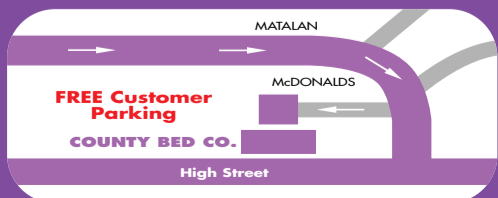
HALF PRICE
Lorenzo
 4ft 6in double divan set • 1200 pocket springs with a memory foam top on a platform top Divan base • 5 year guarantee on mattress
 Was £999
SALE PRICE £499 Headboard Extra

HALF PRICE SHOWROOM MODELS TO CLEAR



HALF PRICE
Shop Floor Clearance
 5ft Kingsize 4 drawer divan set • 1438 pocket springs in a tufted, hand stitched mattress on a sprung edge Divan base
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